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PREMIER MCBRIDE IS BACK FROM NORTH

Party Returns Home After an Enjoyable Outing Up Country.

More impressed than ever with the wonderful progress being made by what he has aptly termed the "New British Columbia," and with its illimitable possibilities, Premier McBride is back from his latest tour of a remote section of the province. Accompanying the Premier were Hon. H. E. Young, and L. Macrae, Mr. McBride's secretary, and W. J. Manson, M. P. P.

Ports on Queen Charlotte Islands, Prince Rupert and Atlin district were visited, and on every hand were to be seen evidences that the country is awakening into a tremendous period of activity.

At Skidegate and at Charlotte City Premier McBride was enthusiastically received with addresses setting forth the needs of the districts.

The Premier says he was amazed with the progress made at Prince Rupert. On arrival there, Mr. Manson, government agent, with many of the leading people, were on hand to extend a welcome, and the evening a smoker was held at the opera house, when addresses were delivered by the Premier, Dr. Young, Mr. W. J. Manson and others.

During Mr. McBride's stay at Prince Rupert, J. H. Bacon, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, with J. H. Pillsbury, took the party for a trip along the front of the townsite.

At Atlin Premier McBride was much impressed with the progress in the mining industry. Referring to his visit there he said: "Undoubtedly the day will come when Atlin will not only be a placer camp, but the centre of a quartz mining district. A number of good finds of quartz have been prospectors, which are said to be extensive, have been discovered within less than a hundred miles and not far from water transportation."

CONCERT TO-NIGHT

Male Voice Choir Will Give Entertainment for Charity.

A concert will be given in the Gorge Park to-night by the Victoria male voice choir, the proceeds being given to the Protestant Epiphany home. A splendid programme has been arranged, and it is the wish of the committee that the public will help this deserving institution. The programme is as follows:

Chorus—Canada's Song of Freedom—

Words by Wellington J. Dowler;

Musical by G. Werner.

Salvors' Chorus—Comrades, Walworth

Song—Plymouth Sound W. H. Jude

T. Kelway.

Chorus—How Merely We Live—Ester

Chorus—Comrades' Song of Hope—A

Song—The Toller—Picolomini

H. Shandley.

Chorus—On the Ramparts Saints

Chorus—Martyrs of the Arena—De Rille

Accompanied—W. S. Warlicker.

Conductor—J. M. Morgan.

ESQUIMALT ADVANTAGES.

Development League at Meeting This Morning Passes on Memorial.

At a meeting of the Vancouver Island Development association held this morning a memorial was prepared for submission to the authorities pointing out the advantages of Esquimalt as a naval base in connection with the new naval scheme to which Canada is becoming a partner.

There were present the chairman, H. G. Wilson, and Messrs. Shallock, Lugin, Henderson, Nelson and Secretary McGaffey.

The memorial points out the tactical advantages which Esquimalt enjoys with reference to the shipping of the Pacific ocean, its peculiar merits as a land locked harbor with a perfectly safe entrance approachable in all weathers without the aid of pilots or lights, its proximity to the great coal and timber areas of the island, and its strategic relationship to the remainder of the province.

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BERESFORD ON BRITISH NAVY

MUST BE STRONG TO PRESERVE PEACE

Admiral Declares a Bold Constructive Policy Is Needed.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Lord Charles Beresford, in the full uniform of a British admiral, opened the national exhibition to-day. An audience of 2,000 people gathered to greet his arrival. In replying to the address of welcome of President Gooderham, Lord Charles said in part as follows:

"There can be no doubt that in the past the British navy has had a paramount influence in keeping the peace of the world, and if that navy remains efficient and sufficient the peace may be maintained, not only to the benefit of this empire but also to the benefit of the whole universe, peace being the greatest interest that any nation can possess. There is no insurance for peace equal to a strong navy. What is wanted is a bold constructive policy, broad in its basis, imperial in its object. The time for talking is over, the time for action has begun. There must be carefully compiled a concise and practical plan for defeating the enemy's fleets if war should unfortunately be forced on us. A complete scheme should prevent war and secure peace."

"The question of the safety of the Empire should be put beyond any possible doubt. Our supremacy at sea has been threatened in language which is unmistakable. In the near future that threat may become a reality. It is our business as an empire, to see that our present position is not jeopardized in any way. If the result of the London conference produces an imperial organization for war in which the whole empire takes part it should preserve our supremacy intact. The latent resources of the empire have not been called upon as yet to join an organization which to be effective must be based on broad national and imperial lines totally devoid of personal, party or selfish motives—an imperial defence founded on the principle of five nations, one Union Jack, one army and one fleet."

"We have arrived at the crisis in our history as an empire. We aim at no aggressive action of increase of territory, nor do we hold threats to other nations. We wish to keep clear of all international disputes. We wish to consolidate the empire for the purpose of mutual advantage and defence. We are determined to hold our own, and let all know that our unassailable supremacy shall be kept. Instead of a British navy to maintain that supremacy as in the past, the other four nations have offered to come in and share some of the burden, standing shoulder to shoulder, Britons all, to hold what we have. Union is strength; closer union means greater strength."

"If the British Empire is to remain it must maintain naval superiority. That is undoubted. The heart of the Empire is absolutely dependent on the punctual and sure delivery of the water-borne food and raw material supplied by its arteries—the sea routes. A successful attack on the trade routes would paralyze the trade of the Dominion as well as that of Great Britain. It therefore becomes a matter of life or death to the British Empire to remain supreme at sea."

"Any attempt to wrest that superiority from us will be met by a steady and determined effort on our part to defend what we hold. Maritime necessities are very different from maritime ambitions. Command of the sea is a necessity for our existence as an empire. No other nations are dependent upon water-borne food and raw material for their existence."

"They can produce food for their people in their own fields and raw material necessary for manufacture is in most cases to be found in their own or adjoining countries."

"The tendency of late has been to gain complete naval supremacy in the North Sea. No doubt that would protect the heart of the empire—the British Isles—from invasion, but complete naval supremacy on all the seas can only be secured by the continuance of the British Empire as a whole. It is that fact that has lately been realized by Britons throughout the world. There is no necessity to aver that Canadians are loyal to the crown; they have proved this loyalty many times in past by their fighting the British Empire on questions of an Imperial nature, in which it may fairly be said that Canada had really no interest. I believe that the Canadian nation will always fight to keep Canada in the Empire, and stand true to that Imperial sentiment."

RAIDS FOR G.T.P.

(Special to the Times.)

Sydney, N. S. Aug. 31.—Steamer Belle of Spain, sailed last night bound for Prince Rupert, with a cargo for the Grand Trunk Pacific of 15,316 steel rails, 8,440 bundles fish plates, etc. Captain Minister expects to make the passage via the Horn in 65 days.

ROME SHAKEN.

Rome, Aug. 31.—A slight earthquake was felt here this afternoon, which although no damage was done, frightened the people considerably.

The quake was felt by Pope Pius at the Vatican. The vibrations lasted but a few seconds.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 31.—A slight earthquake shock, estimated to be two thousand miles away, was recorded at 7 o'clock this morning by the government seismograph.

St. Paul's, London, has a dome of 112 feet in diameter; the dome of St. Peter's, Rome, is 120 feet across.

INQUIRING INTO WRECK OF OHIO

Witnesses Deny Complaints Were Made Against Captain and Crew.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 31.—The official inquiry to determine the responsibility for the wreckage of the steamer Ohio, which struck a pinnacle rock in the inside-Alaskan passage off Spit Point on Thursday morning, resulting in the death of four persons, opened to-day. It is being conducted by Capt. B. B. Whitney, government inspector of hulls, and Robert A. Turner, inspector of boilers.

While five witnesses were examined, no new facts concerning the sinking of the ship were brought out. The officers and crew, asked each witness if any complaints were made by anyone after the sinking of the ship. They all replied that none had been made.

Capt. Whitney, having heard rumors that certain passengers had criticized the officers and crew, asked each witness if any complaints were made by anyone after the sinking of the ship. They all replied that none had been made.

MANY PERISH IN WRECK OF STEAMER

Vessel Strikes Reef on Isle of Pines—Bodies of Ten Sailors Found.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Havana, Aug. 31.—The steamer Nicholas, which left here August 21st with a crew of 26 men and two passengers, was found a total wreck on a reef of the Isle of Pines to-day.

The indications are that all of the crew and passengers perished when the steamer was wrecked on the reef.

The discovery of the wreck was followed by finding ten bodies of the crew which had been washed upon the beach.

RUSHING RELIEF TO MEXICAN CITY

Timely Aid For People Who Have Been Made Homeless by Flood.

(By Louis F. Correa, Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

Monterrey, Mexico, Aug. 31.—Optimism is the keynote in Monterrey to-day. That the flood, sweeping away a portion of the business section, will have a beneficial effect ultimately, is undoubted. Several villages were damaged, but the optimists declare that the water will benefit the farmers, rendering the fields more suitable for sowing wheat.

Timely aid has been received from the vice-president, and Ambassador Thompson of the United States, and the private citizens of Mexico City, who hastened to the aid of the city with provisions and money. The rehabilitation of Monterrey is looked upon as a matter of course. The destroyed buildings will be replaced by modern structures.

The poorer classes suffered most in the flood. The residents of this stricken city are taking steps to aid the sufferers and prevent a repetition of the scenes at Guanajuato after the flood seven years ago, when there was much unnecessary suffering on account of the slowness of the government in distributing the relief funds. There were a great many funerals to-day.

BLOODSHED MARKS COSTA RICAN ELECTION

Civil War Follows Fighting Between Supporters of Candidates.

New Orleans, Aug. 31.—The bloodiest civil war in the history of Costa Rica is raging this afternoon, according to the dispatches just received here from Port Limon.

According to the dispatches, the fighting has been brought about by the riots between the supporters of Jimenez and Rafael Angelini, presidential candidates. The trouble was also accentuated by the capturing of a filibustering expedition near the Nicaragua border.

Jimenez is alleged to be the puppet of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, who is credited with being the author of the proposed scheme to consolidate all central American republics under one head. He also is charged with assembling 4,000 of his followers at San Jose and to have issued an edict to that effect that any attempt to count him out of the presidential race in the proposed consolidation would result in a bloody war.

The government party insists that the captured filibusterers are being backed by Zelaya who is reported to be working hard to secure the election of Jimenez.

Although very few details are given in the dispatches from Port Limon, it is feared that scores already have been killed. Both factions appear to have an abundance of firearms and ammunition, and it is feared that much loss of life will result before the civil war can be suppressed.

The balloting was finished to-day, and it is believed that Don Ricardo Jimenez has been elected president.

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PROFESSOR MACOUN VISITING VICTORIA

Noted Scientist Has Been Doing Field Work on West Coast.

Professor Macoun the eminent scientist who is particularly noted for the large amount of field work he does, getting in touch with nature at first hand, has returned from the west coast of Vancouver Island and will spend a week in the city, being here when the members of the British Association arrive next week. He has promised to give an informal talk at the next regular meeting of the Natural History Society on Monday evening next.

While on the island the professor has been making a collection of shells, marine animals and plants, and flowers, and as was to be expected a large number of new varieties have been discovered.

PERSONAL

J. H. Pillsbury, G. T. P. engineer in charge of the surveys in Prince Rupert, arrived in the city yesterday.

Harry Hosmer arrived yesterday from the North. He has been having work carried out on his coal and copper properties in the Telukua country.

Rev. T. E. Holling returned yesterday from a vacation spent at Seattle and other Sound cities. While away he visited the Alaska-Yukon exhibition.

D. McNicholl, vice-president of the C. P. R., after spending yesterday in the city in company with R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the company, left last night on his return trip.

Samuel Thall, representing "A Gentleman From Mississippi," is in the city. Mr. Thall has been visiting Victoria for about 25 years as advance man for theatrical performances. Formerly representing the Grismer-Davis company, he is still with the same firm, which has now become with the changes of time the Brady-Grismer company. He remembers many of the old theatres of the city and the early settlers.

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MELLIS—On the 30th inst., at 113 Lady-smith street, to Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe Mellis, a daughter.

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MONUMENTS TO ECCLES.

Funds Have Been Opened at Winnipeg and Seattle.

Seattle, Aug. 31.—A movement has been started in this city looking to the erection of a monument to the memory of George E. Eccles, the United Wireless telegraph operator who gave up his life signalling for aid for the steamship Ohio, which was wrecked off Steep Point on Thursday morning. Several Seattle men have donated money toward the fund, and many

inquiries have been made by others who want to help.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—A subscription was started here yesterday to a fund for the erection of a monument to Eccles.

The death rate for children under five years is 83 per 1,000 in England. This is a better rate than any other country except the United States. There the rate is only 50 per 1,000, while in Austria and Italy it is over 110 per 1,000.

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G. T. P. OFFICIALS
ARE OPTIMISTIC

Speeches at Banquet Given to Party While in North.

At the banquet tendered the G. T. P. party at Prince Rupert last week. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and Charles M. Hays made important statements relative to the company's attitude toward the new city.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson said that for years it had been his earnest desire to see Prince Rupert, and to ascertain and judge for himself the real position of affairs here. He had been anxious to find out personally the truth or the inaccuracy of the many reports which had reached him respecting the Pacific terminus. The desire to see Prince Rupert had been gratified, and in the twelve hours already spent in the city he had seen enough to warrant him in declaring that the most encouraging reports which had reached him had been amply justified. (Applause.)

"Prince Rupert," continued Sir Charles, is spoken of as an infant city. An infant city it is, but it must be evident to the meanest observer that it contains within itself the elements of a very rapid and a very great growth. Although an infant city at the present time, it will reach vigorous manhood much earlier than perhaps some of you suppose. Let me remind you of some of the advantages possessed by Prince Rupert, and of what is coming to those two corporations, the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific railways. Let me remind you of the fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, which is the only one on the Pacific coast will be its rival in the affections of these two corporations.

"I see many things in the near future. I foresee that Prince Rupert will be a busy hive, teeming with business. I see warehouses and docks and wharves with product. I see great merchant fleets in this harbor—ships that will connect your city with the other cities of the coast and ships that will carry your trade to the Far East. Further than this, I see the control of this city under a sagacious, honest and clean-handed municipality. I see a large city, a city of splendid homes, parks and play-grounds. I cannot expect to see the consummation of all of these things. I have lived long, and my life has not been altogether uninteresting. I can look back on many occurrences, and I should like to tell that to recall having had some share in the conception of such a city as Prince Rupert is destined to be, will be very dear to me." (Applause.)

Charles M. Hays, president of the G. T. P., in his speech said: "We are going to reach Prince Rupert by a grade that will be unequalled by the grade of any other railway in America, and when we get here we will reach a harbor absolutely second to none. (Cheers.) I am met with the question, 'What are you going to do for the boys?' or in other words, 'What is the G. T. P. going to do for Prince Rupert?' Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson has said that it is needless for you to be apprehensive over the report about terminals at Vancouver and Seattle. I wish to say that you need not worry, or become apprehensive in the slightest. You can rest assured that the G. T. P. will not be in Vancouver as soon as it is in Prince Rupert. Your fears can be allayed on that score. I need only draw to your attention the many miles of mountains between the G. T. P. and Vancouver, and again emphasize the fact that it is toward Prince Rupert that the G. T. P. is building. To reach here is our primary object.

"And now, what are we going to do for Prince Rupert? You have before you some example of what we have already done. The expenditures already made have been something very unusual. No railway company has ever before spent \$200,000 for the reception of its inhabitants, and this I feel has been recognized not only by the prices brought at the Vancouver sale, but by the advances made at subsequent sales. Walker dealt with rare metals. Prof. Miller said that it was only during recent years that mining in Canada had become important. In the central part of the Dominion the people had been educated in the belief that the country was essentially agricultural, and mining industry was neglected. The successful development of Sundbury and the discovery at the end of 1903 of the far-famed Cobalt district had created different conditions, and mining was now getting its fair share of attention. The province of Ontario has two mining schools, and liberal appropriations are made by the legislature for geological and other work done to advance the mining industry.

Mr. Hays assured his hearers that the G. T. P. would ever be ready to co-operate in any reasonable matter with the citizens, for the common upbuilding of Prince Rupert. "We believe in Prince Rupert," he said in conclusion. "Rivals refer to the rainfall here, but rain has nothing whatever to do with the matter of easy grades and magnificent harbor. As a matter of fact, we shall all be so busy that we won't care whether it rains or not." (Applause.)

E. J. Chamberlin, general manager of the company, in the course of his speech, said: "Have patience, and we will soon break through the mountains. When that day comes it will

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WHEAT DISCUSSED

BY SCIENTISTS

Papers of Interest to West Read Before British Association.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—Three sections of the British Association, chemistry, agriculture and botany, have combined their forces to discuss scientific problems of supreme importance to the wheat industry. It was a remarkable gathering, as seldom has there been such an assembly of wheat experts as were seen yesterday at Alexandra school. There were men present from Canada, the United States, Great Britain and Germany, all of whom have made a life study of wheat. The papers were all of a practical character, and were the value of the meeting to the west can hardly be estimated. There were a large number of local grain men and agriculturists present, Hon. R. R. Roblin being an interested visitor.

Canadians were given a large part of the programme, and read some of the best papers. Prof. Zavis, of Guelph agriculture, chemistry, read a paper on "The Influence of Good Seed," which was particularly interesting and valuable. Another paper full of timely hints was that on "Comparative study in baking qualities of flour."

For the milling man and grain man the most interesting paper was that of A. E. Humphries, one of the largest, if not the largest, English miller, and president of the British Millers' Association. He said the British public demanded a flour that will make a large shapely loaf of good color. Manitoba hard wheat was the wheat that provided flour of this character. He dealt at length on the question of strength, and thought that the much remained to be done by the chemists in correlating chemical qualities and baking qualities.

Prof. Hardy, who was deputized by Cambridge University to investigate the question of the strength of wheat, said that discussions on wheat strength always reminded him of a hunt for the Holy Grail, but as a matter of fact wheat strength was made up of a large number of qualities and what they were in search of was not the Holy Grail, but an array of arch-angels.

Papers on the ore deposits of Canada occupied most of the time of the geographical section. The speakers dealt with the subject rather with a view to giving information to the visitors than with any idea of adding anything new to the knowledge already possessed. Prof. W. G. Miller, provincial geologist of Ontario, spoke on gold, silver and nickel. J. B. Tyrrell spoke of placer mining, and Prof. T. L. Walker dealt with rare metals. Prof. Miller said that it was only during recent years that mining in Canada had become important. In the central part of the Dominion the people had been educated in the belief that the country was essentially agricultural, and mining industry was neglected. The successful development of Sundbury and the discovery at the end of 1903 of the far-famed Cobalt district had created different conditions, and mining was now getting its fair share of attention. The province of Ontario has two mining schools, and liberal appropriations are made by the legislature for geological and other work done to advance the mining industry.

EIGHT WOUNDED.

Fight Follows Attempt to Lynch Man in Mississippi.

Rock Haven, Miss., Aug. 31.—Eight persons were wounded here yesterday in a fight between would-be lynchers and friends of their intended victim. The fight occurred when friends of the father of Myrtle Neal, a 12-year-old white girl, attempted to lynch Robert Woodhall, a white, who is held here charged with an assault. Woodhall and his family, guarded by militia, were hurried on a special train to Jackson for safe-keeping.

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ITALIAN FACTION WAR IN WASHINGTON

Two Attempted Murders Reported—Further Trouble Feared.

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 31.—What is said by Frank Yuse, leader of the local Italian colony, to be a continuation of the old world war between the north and south factions of Italy, has broken out here, and two attempted murders have been reported. Yuse says that trouble is feared by the authorities and steps are being taken to prevent another outbreak.

Firing from ambush, unknown assailants tried to murder Antonio Juretti and John Derlino, Italian gardeners, a mile west of this city. A double-barrelled shot-gun was discharged at short range, but the shot was fine and spread so that the men were not fatally injured. The injured men together with others had been at a shack two miles from home, belonging to Peter Perco, where all were drinking. The meeting ended in a free-for-all fight and the men went home afoot.

Two men were crossing a field near a stream, when the shots rang out from the bushes and both fell. Hearing the shots and the cries for help, Tony Lacetti, their employer, rushed to their aid and sent the men to a hospital. Each had about 30 shots in their shoulders. No definite clue to the would-be murderers has been secured.

The second trouble reported was the assault of Vito Paravati, who claims that three countrymen, brothers, assaulted him, beat him and shot him. He escaped by falling just as the first bullet was fired. His condition was serious when rescued by other Italians.

WHEAT CUTTING.

Now Well Under Way on Prairies—Prospects Improve.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—Fears of frost on Saturday night were dissipated with a change of the wind into the east, and though the thermometer dipped to freezing at several points, such as Broadway, Minnedosa and Edmonton, no damage was done to the standing crop. The east wind continued Sunday night, and temperatures are decidedly higher, but it will be an anxious period until the full moon is passed.

Wheat cutting is now well under way throughout the country, and even killing frosts would knock grades rather than ruin the crops. This applies to spring wheat generally, but in some districts there are quite large areas of oats seeded late and these require ten days to a fortnight to mature, so that if heavy frosts intervened they would be only worth cutting for feed purposes.

Speaking generally the prospects are now bright for harvesting successfully what will prove the best and one of the most profitable crops this country has ever produced.

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL

TAKE DRASTIC ACTION

Is Now Dealing With Public Lands and Conservation Questions.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—Official Washington is in a buzz of excitement following the news that President Taft has decided to accept the resignation of Ormsby McHarg, assistant secretary of commerce and labor, and that Secretary Barringer of the interior department, has left Seattle on his way here on "emergency business."

The two pieces of news are connected by those on the inside of administration affairs with the war that has been going on in the west this summer against the returning of the Roosevelt policies by some of the minor officials of the Taft administration.

The announcement that McHarg is soon to quit Washington is taken to mean that President Taft has decided to take drastic action in the case and they say it means the beginning of a general clean-up of a number of men who were put in office at the beginning of the Taft administration by Postmaster-General Hitchcock, who managed the Taft campaign and distributed the Federal patronage.

The resignation of McHarg is regarded as especially significant, because it was McHarg who announced some time ago that Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel would conduct a "house cleaning" in his department. This was followed by the announcement that Secretary Ballinger would also do a little "house cleaning" in the interior department.

"House cleaning" in both cases was well known to have meant that Nagel and Ballinger would get rid of all the men in their departments who had been connected with the Roosevelt administration. Neither cabinet officer got very far, however, because the big issue in the interior department, involving the water power trust in Montana and the coal land cases in Alaska, came up immediately after Ballinger left Washington on his trip west.

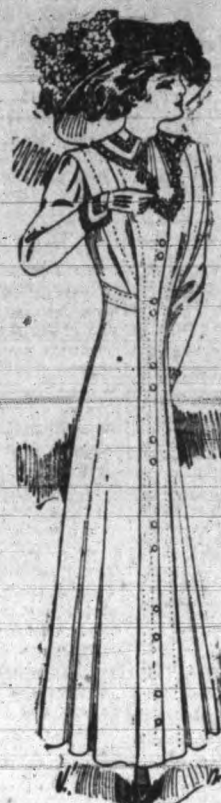
Taft, says those closest to him, is a man who does only one thing at a time. Now that he has finished the tariff he has taken up the public lands questions and the conservation movement, and the Roosevelt men in Washington say that when Taft has finished with that he will be found on the right side, and there will be several places in his official staff to be filled.

The officials at the interior department, and at the general land office, refused absolutely to make any statement as to the reason for Ballinger's hurried trip to Washington. It is known positively, however, that he is coming to prepare the final draft of the explanation his department is making to President Taft in regard to the Alaska coal cases.

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THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

It is said Earl Grey got lost in the jungle and tangle of the British Columbia coast woods and narrowly escaped death in the abyssal depths of a canyon dug by the powerful hand of nature. Probably the tale, like the description of Mark Twain's death, is greatly exaggerated. The discriminating reader has doubtless detected already the "journalistic touch," the fine hand of the reporter who knows how to impart to a story the frills, the thrills and the flourishes which magnify an ordinary incident of little moment into an affair bristling with horrid possibilities.

It is quite safe to say that His Excellency will not admit half that is told in that weird yarn of narrow escape from a terrible fate. He will pool-pooch the incident as something that has been magnified far beyond the proportions it deserves even in the columns of the yellow journals. But, be that as it may, we are pleased to welcome His Excellency back to the realm where grizzly bears and other beasts of the British Columbia jungle do not roam seeking whom they may devour and there are no yawning chasms set for the feet of noblemen and common persons who wander from the beaten paths.

Earl Grey is a loyal and true Canadian whose work is yet far from finished; one whom we all delight to honor as one of the master minds of his day and generation; a good fellow and a wise statesman. No occupant of Rideau Hall has so thoroughly identified himself with the interests of Canadians, has become so thoroughly imbued with the true Canadian spirit. In Imperial councils he has spoken as a Canadian first. In Dominion councils his advice, frankly given, and mature and wide experience, have been of great assistance in solving some of the most perplexing questions of the day. His distinguished services are freely acknowledged by the Prime Minister and his colleagues in the government. None are better pleased than they that His Excellency's term at Ottawa has been extended by the Imperial government. British Columbians will unanimously join in extending a cordial welcome to Earl Grey and hope this is not the last time he will honor the province with his presence. He is one of the great pro-consuls of the British Empire. He is destined to fill other high positions in the service of his Sovereign. But wherever duty may call him he can hardly gain more completely the confidence, esteem and affections of another people than he has the confidence, esteem and affections of Canadians.

INFORMATION WANTED.

It is satisfactory to note that the City Council has decided to go slowly in the matter of submitting another water by-law to the people of Victoria. Give us time to get our bearings and for the heat of the late campaign to diffuse itself in the atmosphere. We are quite assured that in the existing state of the public mind the proposition to adopt Sooke Lake as a source of future water supply could not carry. It is quite true that a great deal of information bearing upon the matter has been collected by city officials, by Engineer Adams on behalf of the city and by Engineer Ashcroft on the initiative of the provincial government. But such information as has been gathered is not fixed definitely and clearly in the minds of ratepayers. It has not been put in a form in which it can be readily understood and assimilated. Vague statements as to the probable cost of the undertaking and the manner in which it might be carried out have not tended to dissipate this confusion of mind and vagueness of thought. For example, engineers say the idea of the construction of a pipe line over the

roundabout route is not tenable. The initial cost and the expense of maintenance would be too heavy for a city of the population of Victoria. People who are not engineers talk of an open ditch as the most feasible plan. Others say siphon the water over the mountains, as has been done in other parts of the world. Experts contend that tunneling the Sooke Mountains is the thing to do from a practical and technical point of view. In this case in a multitude of counsellors we have nothing but confusion of mind. Whether there is a possibility of all the data being put in a form that will admit of popular assimilation is a question. The experience of the past is not cheering. But definite information upon one point is essential. The cost of the undertaking must be made clear before the ratepayers can be asked to accept it.

The scientists of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, fearing the ultimate extermination of the Pacific salmon, which other scientists say are not true salmon, ask the federal authorities of Canada to take action to prevent such a consummation. They believe a federal commission should be appointed to investigate and report. The members of the British Association should read up. The federal authorities of Canada and the United States have already appointed a commission for the purpose mentioned. That commission has investigated, reported and recommended. Whether the recommendations will be carried out is another matter. They will be as far as Canada is concerned. But there is a danger that our neighbors in the state of Washington, who are more concerned about their own material and immediate profit than for the prospects of their successors, will continue to ignore and despise regulations intended to preserve the sockeye salmon from extermination. It is not so much a question of imposing regulations as it is a question of enforcing regulations. Washington trap men are at present more concerned about sharp practice of getting ahead of their Canadian neighbors than they are about the preservation of the fish. Get rid of that reprehensible, selfish spirit, and the problem of saving the salmon will be solved.

Not a single passenger lost his life on the railways of the United Kingdom during the past year, we are told by the persons whose business it is to collect such interesting statistics. That is indeed a contrast with the melancholy statistics of railway operations on this continent. It is quite satisfactory to realize that the British railways are at once the fastest and the safest in the world. But the motor cars there as well as here are doing their worst to maintain the balance of population. In the old days war was the factor in regulating population in accordance with the food-producing capacity of the earth. To-day it is the motor vehicle. When the mad driver of the flying devil has been brought to a state of sanity, we suppose the flying machine will be brought to such a state of perfection as to fill the perpetual want.

The Toronto Telegram thus raises a question which the Times has repeatedly urged upon Victorians, a point which is absolutely disregarded, apparently, by engineers and water experts: Toronto is striving to make water plentiful and cheap. The attachment of meters to small house services might mean a saving in money. Undue frugality in the use of city water would mean a sacrifice of health and comfort. These are worth, many times over, all the money the city loses at the taps of its house service.

Everybody knows it is possible to deliver water from Sooke Lake into the city's system of distribution. What nobody knows with anything like certainty is the cost of delivery. An addition to the civic debt of from one million and a half to two millions and a half is something which cannot be assumed with abandon.

In the meantime it is interesting to note that all qualified authorities agree that there is no probability of Canada experiencing any lean years. The harvest is so abundant that an indefinite number of fat years are in prospect. That is one result of maintaining a scientific balance in husbandry.

Better, we suppose, for Victorians to hear what Earl Grey has to say at three o'clock than not to hear what he has to say at all. But to postpone the luncheon hour till 2.30 will be considerable of a penance. His Excellency speaks to-morrow in the dining room of the Empress Hotel.

What Other People Think

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

To the Editor: The circumstances attendant upon the recent regrettable tally-ho accident serve to direct attention anew to a fact which I think is insufficiently understood by the general public. I refer to the splendid service which the St. Joseph's hospital renders the city by being available on all and every occasion for the reception of emergency cases. In respect to the recent tally-ho mishap, it is well known that five or more patients were received at the institution mentioned, which, owing to its proximity to the city, is very frequently called upon to receive emergency cases, and it is equally as well known, or ought to be, that in no instance is any question of the ability or willingness of the patient

to pay the customary fee raised. As a result of this, and as a result also of the general policy of the management of the institution in question, a very large number of patients are each year treated free of charge. Now, the purpose of this letter is not so much to call attention to these facts as to make a plea that this splendid institution should receive more generous treatment at the hands of the government and the city. The Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital—an excellently conducted institution—is bonused to a very large extent by the government—and properly so; but it does seem to be only a matter of simple justice that an institution which shares with the Jubilee the task of caring each year for many indigent patients should receive some further measure of consideration than is at present extended. I have no knowledge of just what would be the expectations of the management of St. Joseph's hospital in respect to some concessions at the hands of the government and the city, but I do feel confident that any steps which might be taken to meet such expectations or requirements would be regarded by the general public of this city with hearty approval.

FAIR PLAY.

Victoria, Aug. 30th, 1909.

THE GAME LAWS.

To the Editor:—I notice your contemporary the Evening Post, states in its essay on the thrilling adventure of Earl Grey that Lord Lancelotti shot a mountain sheep and two fine deer. It seems to me that the Post should apologize for accusing His Lordship of shooting out of season. A statement of this nature can only have a bad effect upon the mere man who is anxious to uphold the game laws and who endeavors to respect them.

FIRST OCTOBER.

LORD STRATHCONA COMES TO-MORROW

HE WILL ARRIVE
BY YACHT DOLAURADistinguished Visitor Accepts
Generous Offer Made by
Hon. James Dunsmuir.

To-morrow there will arrive in the city Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada in London. The distinguished visitor has not visited Victoria for many years. He was to have come last year in connection with the Simon Fraser Centenary. Circumstances however prevented his making that trip to the coast.

Hon. James Dunsmuir placed the Dolaura at the disposal of the distinguished visitor, to carry him from Vancouver to Victoria. Lord Strathcona had accepted the offer and will come from Vancouver to-morrow, reaching here at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Accompanying him on this trip is C. C. Chipman, Chief Commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company of Winnipeg; and Sir Thomas Clouston, president of the Bank of Montreal.

It is expected that the party will be here in time to attend the garden party given at Government House to-morrow afternoon. Lord Strathcona will also be a guest at the dinner given at Government House in the evening.

It is not definitely known how long a stay will be made here. Although 39 years of age Lord Strathcona is still as active as most of men forty years younger.

One thing can be depended upon say those who have known him for many years and that is that on his visit here he will hunt up the old Hudson's Bay company officials and renew acquaintances with them.

FIFTH REGIMENT MAY VISIT SEATTLE

Formal Permission Given Local
Militia to Land in
United States.

The formal permission of the United States government has been given allowing the Fifth Regiment C. G. A. of this city to take part in the Seattle Day celebration at the A. Y. P. Exposition. Formal permission had to be given to allow these foreign troops to land. A special dispatch from Seattle to-day says:

United States Senator Piles to-day received notice by wire from Acting Secretary of State Adee at Washington that permission had been granted for the Fifth Regiment Canadian artillery to land at Seattle under arms on September 4th. The Canadian troops are coming to Seattle to be at the exposition on Japan day, September 4th and on Seattle day, September 6th.

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AGNES DEANS CAMERON

VISITS HOME CITY

After Stop Here Will Proceed
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Islands.

Agnes Deans Cameron, for many years a member of the teaching staff of the public schools of Victoria, but now famed as one of the leading literary women of Canada, as well as a popular lecturer, reached the city this afternoon on the Princess Charlotte via Vancouver, after an absence of several years from her home, during which period she has perched the fastnesses of the far north in search of "copy," afterwards lecturing in some of the chief cities of the continent.

Miss Cameron was welcomed back at the wharf by a group of personal friends and relatives, and during her stay in the city an effort will be made to have her consent to lecture on some of those themes which have recently brought her into such favorable prominence in the literary world.

Miss Cameron last year made an exploratory trip along the remote sections of the great Mackenzie river, and in public lectures after her return to civilization and in magazine articles, besides winning personal renown, did much to direct the attention of the world to the rich resources of that section of the Dominion.

The primary object of Miss Cameron's visit to her old home is to get a much-needed rest, and she will spend some little time with relatives in this city, afterwards proceeding to Queen Charlotte Islands, which new district is likely to benefit very materially from the attention which it will afterwards receive at her hands in magazine articles and from her public addresses.

Miss Cameron's headquarters is in Chicago, though she will ever regard Victoria as "home."

FORMER OPERATIC STAR DEAD.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 31.—Mme Inez Fabri Muller, famous a generation ago as a prima donna, is dead in the German hospital here, following a paralytic stroke that overcame her June 25th.

Mme Fabri Muller was born in Vienna 30 years ago. She was the first director of the grand opera house in this city in the early '70s and was the first woman in America to bring European grand opera stars to this country.

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The funeral of the late Joseph Gathers, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the Hanna chapel, Yates street. Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated.

The remains of the late Charles T. Gennells were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock from the Hanna parlors where the Rev. Leslie Clay conducted an impressive service.

The postponed tally-ho ride of the Congregational church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A start will be made from the corner of Yates and Government streets, and a ride around the city will be made. On the return a stop will be made at the church, where refreshments will be served.

In the work of lowering the grade on Lamson street, it is alleged that some damage has been done to adjacent property. Drake, Jackson & Helmenken, acting for the latter, have written the City Council complaining of the matter, and the engineer has been instructed to prepare a report on the same.

Dr. Spencer, superintendent of local option for British Columbia, has been elected a vice president of the International Prohibition Confederation which assembled for its last month and of which there were representatives from every civilized country now amalgamated for the purpose of temperance reform and the dissemination of reliable information.

In response to a telegram from the Natural History Society's secretary, the chairman of the reception committee, F. Napier Egnison, has received a reply from the secretary of the British Association, Winnipeg, stating that the number of members to arrive in Victoria upon September 7th, will be 185, and that a list of the names of those coming has been mailed.

St. Ann's Academy will open tomorrow, Sept. 1st, with a full, efficient staff of teachers in attendance, and everything in the best of shape for an energetic term's work. It is hoped by the faculty that all pupils intending to take up the commercial course will be present for the opening lessons in order to get the full benefit of the instruction from the very first, otherwise they will retard the progress of the other pupils. The St. Ann's Kindergarten school will also reopen tomorrow.

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AFTERMATH OF THE TALLY-HO ACCIDENT

Counsel for Steve White Writes Council, Holding City Liable.

Rumors have been afloat for some days past to the effect that those who were injured in the regrettable tally-ho accident the other day had determined to seek damages for the injuries they had sustained. It is said that they had laid the matter before the United States consul in this city, and that actions would, in the first instance, be taken against Stephen White, the owner of the tally-ho, and that the latter would, in turn, hold the city liable for damages.

That responsibility for the accident will be tested in the courts was made clear by the receipt by the City Council of the following letter from Frank Higgins last evening, which, without debate, was referred to the city barrister and the city solicitor for report:

Victoria, B. C., August 30th, 1909.
His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

Sirs:—Mr. Stephen White has instructed me to notify you of the damages sustained by him and the injuries occasioned to certain passengers who were being driven in my client's tally-ho along Dallas road on the 25th inst. My client states that when the tally-ho was passing near Mary street—that part of the roadway, which has been through the negligence of the corporation's workmen partly repaired, gave way beneath the tally-ho, the passengers were thrown with violence from their seats and some seriously injured, and the vehicle badly damaged. No notice of any kind was given to the driver of the tally-ho of the dangerous condition of the roadway. My client desires me to point out to you that he contends that the corporation of the city of Victoria is solely responsible for this unfortunate incident, and that the corporation is liable to make good the damages that have been sustained by the passengers and himself. Yours respectfully,
FRANK HIGGINS.

HUGE NEW FIRE ENGINE HERE

SPLENDID WATEROUS MACHINE REACHES CITY

Public Test at Grant's Wharf To-Morrow—Test Salt Water Mains.

Resplendent in its shining nickel upper works and scarlet body parts, and fresh from the factory at Brantford, Ont., where the order for it was placed only five weeks ago, Chief Davis this morning had a squad of men busy unloading the splendid new fire engine manufactured by the Waterous Engine Company.

The new fire-fighter, which reached the city yesterday, is of the most up-to-date type, and the fire department on the continent has a more powerful engine of the type in service. Its capacity is 700 gallons of water per minute, and it cost \$5,000 f.o.b. at Brantford.

The huge engine, which stands higher than others in the service of the local brigade, and is of great weight, will be drawn by three horses hitched abreast, in the fashion followed by all departments in hauling similar machines in the metropolitan cities; and the spectacle of it being rushed at full speed to a fire will be a thrilling one for Victorians.

Early yesterday morning Chief Davis placed a squad of men at headquarters at the task of getting the new engine ready for immediate service, and as it only in the main required cleaning and oiling it was not long before it was in shape to respond to a fire if its services were required.

This afternoon it will be given an initial test at the hydrant at the corner of Herald and Douglas streets, and to-morrow afternoon a public test with salt water will be given at Grant's wharf, at the easterly end of Point Ellice bridge.

The new engine increases very materially the fire fighting equipment now available for the local department, there being three other good engines in service; and with the new salt water system, which is practically ready, danger of a great conflagration overtaking the city is minimized.

In respect to the salt water system, the mains for which have been in place for several months and the great hydrants placed in position, the pump, which has now been installed, and it is anticipated that the official test of the system will be made in about two weeks' time.

Should it result in demonstrating the success expected, it is believed that the board of fire underwriters will shortly announce the long-awaited reduction in insurance rates.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held in the Spring Ridge school on Wednesday. The topic will be the rights of children. A good attendance is requested, as resolutions for the agenda of the Local Council of Women will be under consideration. Also election of officers for the ensuing year.

There is general satisfaction throughout the city at the increased water pressure, and this is explained by the water commissioner by the fact that Smith's Hill reservoir is just now it was built. To-day there is a depth of about 12 feet in the reservoir and the leakage is said to be small.

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RAILWAY RIGHTS ON CITY STREETS

PROPERTY OWNERS VS. V. & S. RAILWAY CO.

Solicitors of Property Owners Write a Letter to the City Council.

At yesterday's meeting of the City Council the following letter was received from Messrs. Pooley, Luxton & Pooley:

Victoria, B. C., 30th August, 1909.
To the Mayor and Aldermen, Victoria, B. C.:

Gentlemen:—We beg to advise you that we represent a number of ratepayers whose interests in the city and property on Blanchard street is seriously affected by the agreement which it is proposed shall be entered into to bring this litigation to a close.

Acting on the suggestion of your counsel, Mr. W. J. Taylor, the writer, in company with a deputation of these ratepayers, waited on Mr. Taylor on Thursday last and laid out objections before him, and he in due course was to take the matter up with the council and the railway company.

The position taken by our clients in part is that the city should proceed with the pending action and that it could be brought to a successful issue, and further that the proposed privileges to be granted to the railway company on Blanchard street cannot be legally given by the city in the manner proposed, and without a further by-law to be voted on by the ratepayers.

It was suggested by Mr. Taylor that the action is down for trial on the 4th September, and that the matter must be settled at once.

We beg to suggest that the case be adjourned to the 4th October, and that in the meantime an endeavor be made to arrive at a settlement, if one is intended, which would as nearly as possible meet the views of all concerned, including our clients.

We should be glad to see an immediate reply as to whether our suggestion can be carried out, as if not it may be necessary for our clients themselves to take action.

We have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servants,
POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY.

Ald. Bishop explained that he was present at Mr. Taylor's office when the deputation of Blanchard street property owners had conferred with the city barrister, and he came to the conclusion from what was said that if the company would agree to not allow the cars to stand more than five minutes on the sidetracks which would be laid down on that thoroughfare, some agreement could be arrived at.

On it being suggested that the letter be referred to the city barrister, Ald. Turner declared that it was not a matter for the consideration of the city barrister at all. It was for the council to say whether the matter should be left in abeyance for a time or not.

Ald. Henderson thought that as Mr. Taylor had the matter in hand it should be referred to him. This was finally agreed to, the mayor remarking that Mr. Taylor could be invited to attend the meeting of the streets committee on Friday evening and report on the matter. The city solicitor, on this matter, informed the mayor that he was of the opinion that a possible mode of settlement was for the company to buy a block of land.

RIGHTS IN PARK.

Bowling Club Will Be Asked to Make Situation Clear.

At last evening's meeting of the City Council a letter was received from H. D. Hencken, K.C., asking for information as to when complaints against the Bowling Club being given privileges at Beacon Hill Park had been referred to the city barrister, and what was the reply of the latter, if any. The city clerk explained that the matter had been referred to the parks board, but that no reply had been received from that body.

Ald. Henderson was of the opinion that it was about time to settle the matter of the rights of the Bowling Club at Beacon Hill Park once for all. Ald. Turner said there was altogether too much talk over this small matter, but to settle it he favored having the Bowling Club formally make over to the city any rights they may have in the matter. He did not know that they had any, but such a course would relieve the public mind.

This suggestion was agreed to.

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VICTORIA GUN CLUB HAD GOOD SEASON

Closing Shoot Brought Many Together—Highest Scores Made.

The last shoot for the season held by the Victoria Gun Club proved a splendid one. About 15 or 20 were present to take part, and not less than 3,000 blue rocks were used for the day in the various competitions. The club has held about ten shoots this season at Langford Place, and at least 15,000 blue rocks have been used. The members are preparing for an even more successful season next year.

At the last shoot held this week competitions were held for the three trophies, the Nobel trophy, the Curtis & Harvey cup and the Weller cup. In the Nobel competition 50 pigeons were used. The leading scores were: Weller, 42; Phillips, 41; and Bechtel, 37. The Weller cup handicap shoot, with distance handicap of 2 yards, for 10 birds, was won by Lenfesty at the 18-yard mark with a score of 35.

The Curtis & Harvey cup, with 30 known traps, unknown angles, and 20 reversed traps, brought the following as the top scores: Feden, 42; Weller, 41; and Leavell, 40.

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Meeting of Association Will Be Held This Evening.

The North Ward Athletic Association will hold a meeting this evening in the Fernwood hall, Spring Ridge, at 8 o'clock, when the prospects for the coming winter will be discussed. All members of the association as well as their supporters and adherents are invited to attend the meeting.

The association, which was only formed last year, has encouraged sports in all lines, and has been to the fore in many of them. They won the junior lacrosse championship of the province this year, and last winter won the intermediate basketball championship of British Columbia. This year the Wards intend going in for Rugby football, wrestling and boxing, and it is hoped that their colors, the blue and white, will be seen near the top if not at the top of the leagues. In boxing they will have an instructor, and in the fall boxing tournaments will have representatives in every class.

E. Christopher, the head of this organization, will be glad to welcome any strangers to the club rooms this evening. The northern lads are eagerly looking forward to their new building which will be erected in the near future in the North Ward park, Quadra street.

FOOTBALL GUIDE.

A Publication Issued by Spalding Covering This Form of Sport.

Another book has been added to the now already famous Spalding Athletic Library, in the form of Spalding's Official Guide for 1909. This book which is so eagerly sought for by football enthusiasts and players is more complete this year than ever. It contains over 300 pages which are full of information regarding this popular sport. The revised rules for the coming season prove the chief feature of the

publication, but there is also some thirty illustrations showing important plays and over one hundred half-tone cuts of the leading teams throughout the United States. Other important features of the book this year are records of games in 1908, a list of leading colleges with names of captains, with the positions they play, coaches and managers, and the schedules of games for 1909 of all the principal colleges, nearly 1,000 contests, having dates. The closing chapter of the book this year is the officials' list of American intercollegiate football rules committee, as compiled by the central board of officials, of which Prof. James A. Habbitt, of Haverford, is chairman. Included with this list is the western list of officials as approved by the intercollegiate conference, and also the southern list.

The committee which has worked hard and outlined the rules, consists of the following gentlemen: L. M. Dennis, Cornell, chairman; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth, secretary; James A. Habbitt, Haverford; John C. Bell, University of Pennsylvania; Crawford Blackden, Harvard; Walter Camp, Yale; Paul J. Dashiell, Annapolis; W. L. Dudley (Vanderbilt), Southern colleges; Parke H. Davis, Princeton; Lieut. H. H. Hackett, West Point; W. S. Langford, Trinity; Dr. W. A. Lambert, University of Virginia; A. A. Staggs, University of Chicago; H. L. Williams, University of Minnesota.

The book is edited by Walter Camp and he had had an able committee with him in preparing the rules. The books may be purchased at any of the local dealers or by sending to the American Sports Publishing Co., 21 Warren St., New York. This book will prove very valuable to any sports lover.

THE TURF.

Sheepshead, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Keene's Sweep won the Futurity stakes here yesterday. Candleberry finished second; Grassmere third. Time, 1:11 4-5.

YESTERDAY'S RACES AT MINORU PARK

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—The results of yesterday's races at Minoru park follow:
 First race, five furlongs—1, Third Chance; 2, Domthilda; 3, Calopus. Time, 1:02 1-5.
 Second race, five and a half furlongs—1, Balaide; 2, Marvel P.; 3, Blue Heron. Time, 1:09 1-5.
 Third race, five and a half furlongs—1, Ybor; 2, Herives; 3, Prestige. Time, 1:08 4-5.
 Fourth race, five furlongs—1, Milpita; 2, Billy Mayham; 3, Belle Kinney. Time, 1:01.
 Fifth race, one mile and twenty yards—1, Sir Angus; 2, Lassell; 3, My Pal. No time given.
 Sixth race, six furlongs—1, Beaver Dam Lad; 2, Follie L.; 3, Spohn. Time, 1:27 2-5.

TYPHOID AT COBALT.

Cobalt, Aug. 31.—A serious outbreak of typhoid has occurred here, with 30 cases in the hospital.

LABOR-DAY SPORTS AT ROYAL ATHLETIC

Fast Footracers Will Probably Be Brought Together —Baseball Match.

Manager Watteliet, of the Royal Athletic Park, has outlined an excellent Labor Day programme to be carried out on the park grounds. Last evening he completed and made final arrangements for the holding of a fifteen-mile race over the quarter-mile course. The three who have been matched are Alex. Rowan, the Nanaimo lad who has made excellent showings lately; Con. Hubbenette, the Pacific coast amateur champion until recently, when he turned professional, and William Stanley, the San Francisco wonder, who has made many wonderful performances in the Northwest recently. All these men are well known by the Victoria sporting public and are credited with making some remarkable performances. Alex. Rowan is probably the best known here, having run against Marsh in a fifteen-mile race in this city some time ago, and it will be remembered that he gave the latter a hard run. Although a youngster of not twenty-one years of age, he is making the best of them step lively. The race will likely be run off at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. In the afternoon a baseball match will be played between the J.B.A.A. nine and the Victoria team. Both match and each is confident. Watteliet will have his men in the best shape possible, and they expect to trim their opponents. The game, however, will be well worth witnessing as there are no attractions on for that day.

CRICKET.

GARRISON WINS.
 The Garrison Cricket Club team met the Empress Club team in a friendly match at Work Point barracks on Saturday last, when the former were victorious by 146 runs. The game was



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rather one-sided, as the Garrison stalwarts were a bit too strong in team work for the Empress team. The latter, however, put up a good fight for it but the superiority of the Garrison players was the cause of their defeat. The final score ended 203 runs to 57 in favor of the sharpshooters. The score was as follows:

Garrison Club.	
Heycock, run out	21
Thomas, b. Parnwell	16
Robertson, b. Parnwell	0
Askey, c. Stevens, b. McCall	43
Cullen, b. McCall	13
Needham, c. Stevens, b. Bywell	52
Gardner, b. Askey	16
Bywell, b. Askey	1
Doyle, b. Parnwell	1
Buxton, P. b. Gardner	20
Carter, not out	1
Byes, etc.	17
Total	203

Empress Club.	
Gardner, c. Gardner, b. Askey	21
Stevens, b. Gardner	3
Parnwell, b. Askey	0
Duham, b. Askey	18
Bywell, b. Askey	0
Grimshaw, b. Askey	0
McCall, c. Askey, b. Gardner	1
Butler, c. Thomas, b. Gardner	2
Fox, b. Gardner	1
Hardy, not out	5
Winters, c. Robertson, b. Askey	2
Byes	6
Total	57

ARTICLES SATISFACTORY TO JIM JEFFRIES

Pugilist Ratifies Action Taken By Manager Berger.

(Times Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 31.—Ratification of the action of Sam Berger in signing tentative articles with Jack Johnson in Chicago several weeks ago is the substance of a cablegram received to-day by Berger from Jim Jeffries who is at present in Germany.

Following the signing of the Chicago articles, in which numerous points of the fight between Jeffries and the colored champion were agreed upon, Jeffries, in an interview in England, virtually repudiated Berger's action. Berger contended that Jeffries misunderstood what he had done, and to-day showed the following cablegram as proof that his action in Chicago was not unauthorized:

"Carlsbad, August 30.
 "Berger, San Francisco: "Inform newspapers your action authorized by me."
 (Signed)
 "Jeffries."

Berger declared that the receipt of the cablegram made it certain that the big fight would take place. He said that following the Plymouth interview with Jeffries, he wrote him a long explanatory letter, to which

to-day's cablegram was the reply. Berger continued:

"The big fellow will return within six weeks, and I hope by that time to have arranged with some club to handle the fight. Now that I have Jeffries' assurance I can go ahead and consider offers from promoters."
 "Johnson probably knows what he is doing when he arranges fights, but in case he is defeated I would cancel any match with Jeffries. That excuse will have to go in the articles."

Berger said that he expected to leave for New York in about two weeks but first wanted to find out what Jim Coffroth of this city and Tom McCarry of Los Angeles were willing to offer to get the big fight.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

(Times Leased Wire.) NATIONAL.

Brooklyn, Aug. 30.—Scores were as follows:
 Pittsburgh R. H. E.
 2 7 0
 Brooklyn 1 2 1
 Batteries—Leffeld and Gibson; McElyre and Bergen.
 Boston, Aug. 30.—Scores for 10 innings follow:
 Cincinnati R. H. E.
 5 5 5
 Boston 1 5 0
 Batteries—Kovacs and Clark; Ferguson and Graham.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—Scores were as follows:
 Philadelphia R. H. E.
 3 7 1
 St. Louis 2 6 1
 Batteries—Moore and Doole; Harmon, Lush and Phelps.

New York, Aug. 30.—Scores for 11 innings follow:
 Chicago R. H. E.
 2 5 3
 New York 0 6 1
 Batteries—Freister and Archer; Ames and Schiel.

Second Game. R. H. E.
 Chicago 0 5 2
 New York 5 5 1
 Batteries—Reulbach and Archer; Mathewson and Meyers.

AMERICAN.

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—Scores were as follows:
 St. Louis R. H. E.
 8 11 3
 Washington 0 7 3
 Batteries—Bailey and Criger; Groom and Street.

Cleveland, Aug. 30.—Scores were as follows:
 Cleveland R. H. E.
 4 9 1
 Boston 3 12 0
 Batteries—Berger and Bemis; Wood, Hall and Carrigan.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Scores were as follows:
 Chicago R. H. E.
 6 3 2
 Philadelphia 5 7 9
 Batteries—Scott, Sutter and Owens; Plank and Thomas.

NORTHWESTERN.

Seattle, Aug. 30.—Scores were as follows:
 Seattle R. H. E.
 2 4 3
 Aberdeen 10 9 2

The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada

NOTICE OF SITTINGS

The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada will hold sittings at the City of Victoria, B. C., commencing on or about the 29th day of October, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon. Parties desirous of having complaints or applications heard at said sittings should forward to the Secretary of the Board, at Ottawa, a copy of the complaint or application, together with three copies of plans (if any) relating to such complaints or applications. Complaints or applications should be mailed so as to reach the Secretary of the Board not later than the 20th of September, 1909.

Attention is called to the necessity of serving copies of all complaints, applications and plans (if any) upon all parties interested, prior to sending the complaints or applications to the Secretary.

Copies of the Rules and Regulations of the Board may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Board at Ottawa, or the Secretary of the Board of Trade at Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Ottawa this 15th day of August, 1909.

By order of the Board,
A. D. CARTWRIGHT, Secretary.

Batteries—Siever and O'Brien; Thompson and Shea.
 Portland, Aug. 30.—Scores were as follows:
 Portland R. H. E.
 4 8 2
 Spokane 2 4 4
 Portland 2 3 2
 Batteries—Killaly and Ostidek; Samuels and Armbruster.

EASTERN.
 Baltimore R. H. E.
 0 5 2
 Montreal R. H. E.
 0 5 2
 Newark R. H. E.
 4 6 2
 Toronto R. H. E.
 2 3 2
 Jersey City R. H. E.
 0 5 2
 Rochester R. H. E.
 3 5 0
 Providence R. H. E.
 8 13 3
 Buffalo R. H. E.
 6 5 0

STANDING OF CLUBS IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.
Seattle	35	47	.424
Spokane	29	53	.359
Aberdeen	25	64	.284
Portland	24	67	.261
Vancouver	25	70	.261
Tacoma	21	88	.237

RIFLES FOR ASSOCIATION.

Prince Rupert, Aug. 30.—In response to a requisition submitted by the Prince Rupert Rifle Association, rifles and five thousand six hundred rounds of ammunition have arrived from Esquimalt. The rifles are of the Ross pattern. The targets were put up last week on the range that has been completed at McNicholl creek, and everything is now practically ready for the beginning of target practice.

OTTAWA SCULPTURAL COMPETITION OF DESIGNS FOR TWO MONUMENTS.

1. Competitive designs are invited for two monuments, one to the memory of the late Honorable George Brown and the other to the memory of the late Honorable Thomas D'Arcy McGee.
 2. Each monument is not, when completed, and in position, to cost more than ten thousand dollars, including pedestal from the level of the ground.
 3. The competition is open only to artists resident in Canada, and artists of Canadian birth residing elsewhere.
 4. The site will be at a point in the Government property at Ottawa, to be hereafter decided.
 5. Designs shall be in the form of sketch-models, in plaster, made at a uniform scale of one and one-half inches to the foot. A description of the design shall accompany each model. No name, motto or other distinctive device is to be attached to the models or description. The competitor shall send his name in a sealed envelope without distinctive mark thereon.
 6. The author of the best design will be awarded the commission of the work, the second best \$500.00 and the third best \$200.00.
 7. The models and all communications regarding this matter shall be addressed to:
 Advisory Art Council,
 Care of Department of Public Works,
 Ottawa, Canada.

The designs must be delivered before the last day of February, 1910. They will be kept from public view until the reward has been made. All expenses of delivering the sketch-models and accompanying descriptions shall be paid by the competitors. Sketch-models will, after the award at the expense of the department be returned upon the request of competitors, but at the risk of the competitors.
 Notice of the award will be sent to each competitor.
 The award will only be binding provided the successful competitor is prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence, with security if demanded, that he can execute the work for the sum mentioned above.
 By order,
 NAPOLEON TESSIER, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
 Ottawa, August 17th, 1909.
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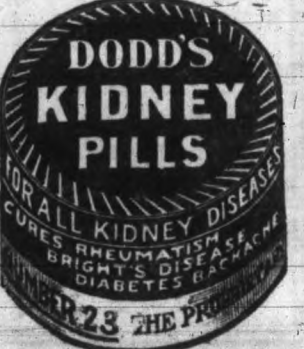
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VICTORIA, B. C.**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-
WEST LAND REGULATIONS.**Any person who is the sole head of a
family, or any male over 18 years old,
may homestead 160 acres of land in
any of the provinces of Canada, or
acres more or less of available Dominion
land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Al-
berta. The applicant must appear in per-
son at the Dominion Lands Agency or
Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by
proxy may be made at any agency, on
certain conditions, by father, mother, son,
daughter, brother or sister of intending
homesteader.**DUTIES.**—Six months' residence upon
and cultivation of the land in each of
three years. A homesteader may live
within nine miles of his homestead on a
farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and
occupied by him or by his father, mother,
son, daughter, brother or sister.
In certain districts a homesteader in
good standing may pre-empt a quarter
section alongside his homestead. Price
\$100 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six
months in each of six years from date of
homestead entry, including the time re-
quired to earn homestead patent, and
cultivate fifty acres extra.A homesteader who has exhausted his
homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-
emption may take a purchased homestead
in certain districts. Price \$100 per acre.
Purchased homesteads may be acquired
on any available lands on either odd or
even numbered sections south of Town-
ship 45, east of the Calgary and Edmon-
ton Railway and the west line of Range
28, and west of the third Meridian and
Sault Ste. Marie line. Duties.—Must reside
six months in each of three years, cul-
tivate fifty acres and erect a house worth
\$200.**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-
WEST MINING REGULATIONS.****COAL.**—Coal mining rights may be leased
for twenty-one years at an annual
rental of \$100 an acre. Not more than
1,500 acres can be leased to one applicant.
Royalty, five cents per ton.
QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of
age and over having made a discovery
may locate a claim 1500 feet by 1500 feet.
Fee, \$50. At least \$100 must be expended
on the claim each year, or paid to the
Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been
expended or paid and other requirements
complied with the claim may be purchased
at \$100 an acre.**PLASTER MINING CLAIMS** generally,
100 feet square. Entry fee, \$500.
DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles
each of a river may be leased to one
applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental,
\$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 25 per
cent. after the third year, \$10,000.
W. W. COBY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this
advertisement will not be paid for.**CLARKE & PEARSON**Stove Dealers, Tinsmiths and
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Sales, To Let—10 per word Daily
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PHONE 1090.**GRAIN MARKET**(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Aug. 31.
Open High Low Close

Wheat—					
Sept.	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	
Dec.	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	
May	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	
Corn—					
Sept.	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2	
Dec.	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2	
May	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2	
Oats—					
Sept.	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2	
Dec.	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2	
May	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2	
Port—					
Sept.	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	
Jan.	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2	
Lard—					
Sept.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2	
Oct.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2	
Jan.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2	
Short Ribs—					
Sept.	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	
Oct.	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	
Jan.	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2	

MONTREAL STOCKS(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Montreal, Aug. 31.

Bell Telephone	167 1/2	168 1/2	167 1/2	168 1/2
C. P. R.	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
Dominion	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Do. pref.	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
Do. Iron & S.	133 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2
Do. pref.	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
Laurentide Paper	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
Do. pref.	134 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2
MacKay	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Do. pref.	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
Montreal L. & P.	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
Montreal Ry.	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
Do. pref.	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
Ogilvie Mfg. Co.	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
R. & O. Navigation Co.	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
Sao Paulo Tram	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
Toronto Ry. Co.	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
Twin City Rap. Trans.	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
Pennams	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Do. pref.	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
B. C. Packers "A"	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Do. "B"	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2

Bank of B. N. A.	155 1/2	156 1/2	155 1/2	156 1/2
Commerce	155 1/2	156 1/2	155 1/2	156 1/2
Merchants	155 1/2	156 1/2	155 1/2	156 1/2
Molson	204 1/2	205 1/2	204 1/2	205 1/2
Nova Scotia	283 1/2	284 1/2	283 1/2	284 1/2
Quebec	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
Royal	228 1/2	229 1/2	228 1/2	229 1/2
Toronto	228 1/2	229 1/2	228 1/2	229 1/2
Union	134 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2
Montreal	254 1/2	255 1/2	254 1/2	255 1/2

COBALT STOCKS(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Toronto, Aug. 31.

Amalgamated	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2
Beaver	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Buffalo	320 1/2	321 1/2	320 1/2	321 1/2
Chambers Ferland	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
City of Cobalt	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Green	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
Cobalt Lake	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
Coniagos	500 1/2	501 1/2	500 1/2	501 1/2
Crown Reserve	500 1/2	501 1/2	500 1/2	501 1/2
Forster	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Green Meehan	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Kerr Lake	850 1/2	851 1/2	850 1/2	851 1/2
La Rose	800 1/2	801 1/2	800 1/2	801 1/2
McKinley Darragh	1005 1/2	1006 1/2	1005 1/2	1006 1/2
Nipissing	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Nova Scotia	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Pateron Lake	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Right of Way	175 1/2	176 1/2	175 1/2	176 1/2
Silver Leaf	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Silver Bar	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Silver Queen	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Teniskaming	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Tretheway	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
Watts	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
Yapik	190 1/2	191 1/2	190 1/2	191 1/2
Bailey	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
Hargreaves	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Nancy	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2

Vancouver Stock Exchange(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Vancouver, Aug. 31.

Alameda	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2
Copper King	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2
Gertie	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2
Humming Bird	6 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
Idora	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
Idaho S. & B.	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Lucky Calumet	7 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
Missoula Copper	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Monitor	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Nabob	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
North Franklin	2 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2
Kendall	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2
Com Paul	2 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2
Rex	7 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
Snowshoe	7 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
Snowstorm	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
Stewart	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Tamarack	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Wonder	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
International Coal & Coke	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2

MINING STOCKS(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Spokane, Aug. 31.

Alameda	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2
Copper King	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2
Gertie	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2
Humming Bird	6 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
Idora	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
Idaho S. & B.	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
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Nabob	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
North Franklin	2 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2
Kendall	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2
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Snowshoe	7 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
Snowstorm	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
Stewart	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Tamarack	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Wonder	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
International Coal & Coke	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2

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OF LAST SEASONTotal for Present Year Will Be
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1908.Nineteen hundred and nine in the
matter of building progress is keeping
up its record-breaking pace splendidly.
Since the first of January last each
month the figures have been larger
than for the same month last year, and
August, which has now closed, is no
exception.The building permits issued from
Building Inspector Northcott's office for
the present month aggregate \$136,130,
while the figures for August 1908, were
\$132,770. These figures were obtained
at noon to-day and Mr. Northcott said
it was possible that during this after-
noon some further additional permits
would be issued.In detail, the building permits issued
in the closing days of August were:
Mrs. M. A. Ellison, dwelling on Front
street, Victoria West, to cost \$1,700; C.
J. V. Spratt, two-story brick and stone
dwelling on Pembroke street, to cost
\$9,000. This will be a very handsome
structure, to plans drawn by Ridgway
Wilson. The contractor is W. Gibson.
W. McFadden obtains a permit for a
barn on Fisgard street to cost \$500, and
Robert Easton will erect a small house
to cost \$150.Swelling the permits for the record of
building progress for the month was
the permit issued yesterday for the new
public school on Moss street to cost
\$40,000. The contractors for this fine
structure are Messrs. Dinsdale & Mal-
colm.**WEATHER BULLETIN.**Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.Victoria, Aug. 31.—3 a. m.—High pres-
sure areas cover British Columbia, the
prairie provinces and the upper valley of
the Mississippi, and a low area of some
extent is central in California and
Nevada. Showers have fallen at Port
Simpson and in Nevada. From California
to British Columbia and throughout the
middle west Canadian provinces the
weather continues to be fine with normal
temperatures.Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate
winds, continued fair to-day and Wednes-
day.Lower Mainland—Light to moderate
winds, continued fair to-day and Wednes-
day.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature,
61; minimum, 47; wind, calm; weather,
clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06;
temperature, 65; minimum, 48; wind, calm;
weather, clear.
Nanaimo—Wind, 16 miles N. W.

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TEES ARRIVES.

Four Drowning Accidents on West Coast of Island.

Four drowning accidents in one week has caused a good deal of excitement on the West Coast. Three of these have already been reported, two taking place in the Sombrio river, in Nisqually lake and the fourth took place at Albern. This last was J. Smiley, a prospector, who fell off the wharf and was drowned. The body of the lineman, Chas. Gimmel, was also brought here for burial.

The steamer brought word that the whaling on the coast had been very successful, more whales having been caught this year already than were taken in the whole of last season.

The Ties brought her usual cargo of whale oil, and will leave again tonight.

Steamer Century, Captain Downie, which passed in yesterday to Comox for coal will go to the Fraser river to load a part cargo of lumber and will complete her cargo on the American side.

WILL EXAMINE OHIO WRECK

MARINE UNDERWRITERS' AGENTS GONE NORTH

Salvor Should Reach Site Tomorrow Morning.

(Times Licensed Wire.)

Seattle, Aug. 31.—The Canadian wrecking tug Salvor is expected to reach the wrecked steamer Ohio tomorrow morning and word is expected by wireless shortly afterward as to the practicability of raising the vessel. Capt. S. B. Gibbs, representing the San Francisco Marine Underwriters, Capt. James Fowler, representing Lloyd's and Radcliffe, Porman, representing the Alaska Steamship company, and the insurance adjusters are on the way to Carter's Bay, where the wreck rests. The steamer Rupert City on which they are passengers, will put into the bay to allow them to disembark.

Lloyd's carried all the insurance on the vessel. The cargo was covered by San Francisco underwriters. The surveys of the divers who will examine the hull of the Ohio will be supervised by Capt. Fowler and Capt. Gibbs and they will make the decision as to whether an attempt to raise the vessel would be justified.

MAURETANIA LOWERS RECORD.

New York to Queenstown in 4 Days, 14 Hours, 27 Minutes.

London, Aug. 31.—The liner Mauretania yesterday lowered her previous world's trans-Atlantic record by 2 hours and 53 minutes. The gigantic vessel crossed from New York to Queenstown in 4 days, 14 hours and 27 minutes.

Passengers on the liner were landed at Fishguard, a new port of call, boarded a special train for London and were rushed to the capital in five hours and twenty minutes. The passengers had breakfast in New York on Wednesday and ate dinner in London to-night.

CARRYING WHEAT.

Jebson Liner Under Contract to Deliver Before 15th.

Steamer Elia is loading a large cargo of wheat for Mexican ports, the owners, Jebson and Ostrander, having signed a contract to deliver the cargo before the 15th of September under a heavy penalty. On the 15th the duty comes into force, and a big saving will be made by having the cargo there before that time. The shippers of the cargo are Maldonado & Co.

IMPROVEMENT IN SHIPPING TRADE

Prospects For Next Season Are Very Bright—Current Charter Rates.

The only grain charter of the week is that of the British steamer Janeta to load wheat at Portland or Tacoma for the United Kingdom, says the Commercial News of San Francisco. This makes the fourth tramp steamer fixed for grain this season, all being taken at 20s. The other three are the Taunton, Walkure and Earl of Douglas.

The British steamer Cape Finisterre, which is due at the Bremerton Navy Yard, Puget Sound, with coal from Norfolk within the next two weeks, has been chartered on time at \$1,500 per month to freight coal from Comox, B. C., to Guaymas.

Owing to the low freights from the River Plate, steamers are leaving Argentine ports in ballast. Among the number is the British steamer Earl of Douglas, which is reported coming in ballast to the North Pacific to take a grain charter. For the same reason the British steamer Amberton, well known here, left Bahia Blanca in ballast for Newcastle. At the latter port she will load coal for San Francisco, with the expectation of securing a grain cargo on this coast. Freights from the Plate are said to average only about 7s, the usual rates being from 15s to 16s.

Liverpool mail advices report nitrate rates a little firmer at 19s 6d to 20s. South Australia to United Kingdom, wheat, has been done at 21s 3d, option of South Africa 17s 6d; owners are generally holding out for an advance in the Australian grain rates. Newcastle, N. S. W., to San Francisco, steam, has been done at 14s.

Coal from Comox to Guaymas has been done on time charter at \$1,500. In lumber chartering, Grays Harbor or Puget Sound to Callao, has been done at \$8. 9d, a steady figure, and Puget Sound, Portland or Willapa to a direct port West Coast at 40s; same loading ports to Sydney 31s.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 30s; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 35s; Port Pirie, 35s; to Fremantle, 37s 6d; to Japan ports (steamers), 28s 9d; Callao, 38s 9d; direct nitrate ports, 37s 6d; Valparaiso for orders, 40s 6d; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African ports, 52s 6d; to U. K. or Continent, 60s; Guaymas, \$5.00; Santa Rosalia, \$5.50; Honolulu, \$5.

The Shipowners' Association reports current rates of freight on cement from San Francisco to Columbia River or Puget Sound, ports, \$1.50 per ton, ship's tackle, limited liability to sacks lost overboard or damaged by water; no allowance for broken or torn sacks. The United States government has chartered four large carriers for coal from the Atlantic range to Honolulu

at or about 15s 9d, with the option of Manila at 10s 9d, September-October loading. More vessels are wanted for this business.

Steamship companies engaged in the transatlantic trade report that the outlook for general freight traffic is steadily improving, and it is expected that the latter half of the year will be much more active than the first has been. The advance in American trade as a whole is felt to a great extent by the shipping firms, and ships outward and inward are far better filled than they have been for some time past.

This improvement will not in all cases bring the lines to a paying basis for the year 1909, because the meager results of operations of the first six months will offset the advantage gained in the latter half, and it is probable that the year will be a time of neither gain nor loss, the good half being balanced by the bad.

Next year, although too far away to enable a certain forecast to be made, promises to be a prosperous one for both freight and passenger departments, because by that time the country's commercial activity will have been fully resumed.

Weddel, Turner & Co.'s Australasian freight report, dated London, August 10th, says:

South—Australia—Several sailing ships fixed for new-season's wheat to U. K. Continent at 22s to 23s 6d. Victoria—Market quiet.

New South Wales and Newcastle—Steamer fixed for 4 months' time charter at 3s 9d on d. w. delivery Newcastle, redelivery Manila. (Sail) Equate done at 14s 6d; direct nitrate port, 15s; Antofagasta, 15s 7½d; Valparaiso, 15s 3d.

PUBLIC DISGRACE FOR JAPANESE DESERTERS

Sailor Marked and Chained to Stanchion of Steamer's Main Deck.

With the stamp of deserter stained on his forehead, his hair cropped close and chained to the stanchion of the main deck, where all could see him, M. Nagae, a sailor of the Japanese steamship Yawata Maru, who came ashore without permission, was publicly humiliated by the officers of the steamer, says the Portland Telegram.

It is a method adopted by Captain Sakura, master of the steamer, for disciplining the little brown men under him. The letters spelling the word deserter stamped on his brow are Japanese characters, and will remain a month before they can be erased. During this period Nagae will live in mental agony on account of the great disgrace which has befallen him.

Notwithstanding the humiliation to which Nagae is being subjected, two more of the sailors deserted from the Yawata Maru.

WIRELESS HOUSE PLACED ON ROYAL

C.P.R. Steamer Will Be Fully Equipped When She Goes North.

Shortly after the steamer Princess Royal arrived from the North this morning, the new wireless house was hoisted aboard and L. H. Pike and Z. A. Zimmerman started the work of installing the apparatus for the United Wireless Company. Everything will be in readiness by the time the steamer leaves for the North on Friday next.

J. R. Girard is to have charge of the instruments on the steamer. He was to have gone North on the Ohio, and had all his baggage aboard. Half an hour before the vessel left, however, a change was made, and Eccles was sent in his place. Eccles remarked before leaving that this was to be his last trip, and that Girard would be able to take the vessel on her return.

The new instrument is of two Kilowatt power, nominally the same as the instruments being installed by the Marconi Company for the Dominion government on their new stations and at Gonzales Hill and Pachena.

The Royal was in charge of Captain Robertson. Captain Hughes being in command. She brought 212 passengers from Skagway and other points, a number of them being round-trippers. Premier McBride, Dr. Young and party were among the passengers. This is the first trip for some time when the weather has been good in the northern waters. The nights were delightful, the full moon making them almost as clear as the days.

The Royal is taking the place of the Princess Victoria to-morrow and of the Charlotte the day following. Last week those steamers did not get any relief, as the Princess May has not sufficient carrying capacity to handle all the passengers on the triangular run.

SWALLOWED BY SHARK AT SALINA CRUZ

Fourth Engineer of Steamer Assuan Met With Horrible Fate.

To be swallowed by sharks was the fate of the fourth engineer of the steamer Assuan, now in port. The vessel was lying in the harbor at Salina Cruz and the day was hot, and the water looked tempting. A bathing party was organized in which the officers from other ships took part, and for some time the men dived and swam in the waters of the harbor. Suddenly a cry went up from one of the members of the party who caught sight of a shark. At once they made for the boat, but they had scarcely struck out when the engineer, C. Yoss, disappeared. When the boat was reached nothing was to be seen of him, and although they rowed around for a long time the lost comrade did not appear. In a few minutes, however, the head and fin of an enormous shark showed itself above the water, and the party knew that search for the missing man would be hopeless.

Yoss was a young man, only 22 or 23 years of age, and was very popular among his comrades, who are still mourning their loss.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Licensed Wire.)
Seattle, Aug. 31.—Arrived—Str. Nevada, from Salina Cruz; str. Columbine, from Tacoma; str. Jefferson, from Skagway; str. President, from San Francisco; str. Argyle, from San Francisco; str. Metcalf, from Skagway; str. Farallon, from Tacoma; str. Santa Clara, from Valdez.
Skagway—Sailed—Str. Dolphin, for Seattle.
San Francisco—Arrived—Str. Buckman, from Seattle; str. Daisy, from Willapa Harbor; str. Fairfield, from Willapa Harbor; str. Peckham, from Newcastle—England; str. Rose City, from Portland; str. Northland, from Columbia river; str. Homer, from Unalakleet; str. Maverick, from Portland; str. Watson, for Seattle.
Astoria—Arrived—Str. Fairhaven, from San Francisco for Portland and proceeded; str. Johanna, Poulsen, from San Francisco for Portland and proceeded; str. Hoquiam, from San Francisco, for Portland and proceeded; str. P. S. Loop, from San Francisco for Portland and proceeded; str. Kansas City, from San Francisco for Portland and proceeded; str. Nome City, from San Francisco; str. Yellowstone, from San Francisco.
Hoquiam—Arrived—Str. Grays Harbor, from San Francisco; str. San Jacinto, from San Francisco; gunboat Yorktown, for Puget Sound.

LATE RUN OF SOCKEYES.

Queen City Returns From Northern British Columbia Ports.

Steamer Queen City, which arrived from the North yesterday, brought 3,000 cases of salmon from Rivers Inlet, as well as a number of passengers. Major Audain returned from Alert Bay, where he had been on a fishing trip. The steamer reported a late run of sockeyes and cohoes at Quathlaish Cove, the fishermen getting as many as 125 fish to the boat. A number of men were brought from Hardy Bay who had been working on the tram line to the top of Triangle Island. She sails to-night for Rivers Inlet and way ports.

VOLIVA GOES TO JAIL.

Dowie's Successor Falls to Pay \$10,000 Label Judgment.

Waukegan, Ill., Aug. 31.—Voliva, Dowie's successor as the leader of Zion City, was taken to the McHenry county jail to-day to begin a six months' sentence following his failure to pay a \$10,000 label judgment held against him by Philip Motherhill.

Voliva expostulated all the way to his cell. Before entering upon his term he declared that he will continue his religious work and edit his magazine from the prison during his incarceration.

FIGHT OVER CLAM.

New York, Aug. 31.—Nicholas Nicetaga and Nicholas Lorano are dying in the hospital with two bullets in each of their bodies because Frank Artiano believed that Nicetaga should have sold him five claims in his restaurant for five cents instead of four. Artiano's efforts to obtain the fifth claim resulted in a fight in which he fired ten shots at the restaurant keeper and Lorano, who attempted to stop him. A policeman captured Artiano while he was reloading his two pistols to continue the fusillade.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)
Cape Lazo, Aug. 31, 3 a.m.—Clear; wind, N.W.; bar, 30.06; temp, 58; sea moderate.
Point Grey, Aug. 31, a.m.—Clear; wind, N.W.; bar, 29.99; temp, 61.
Tatoosh, Aug. 31, 3 a.m.—Clear; bar, 29.07; temp, 48; sea smooth; in, 2-masted steam schooner about midnight; in, 3-masted ship by Neah Bay at 6 a.m.
Estevan, Aug. 31, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.11; temp, 37; sea smooth; Otter north bound at 8 a.m.
Pachena, Aug. 31, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.99; temp, 53; light swell; light fog seaward.
Cape Lazo, Aug. 31, noon.—Clear; wind west; bar, 30.06; temp, 64; sea moderate.
Point Grey, Aug. 31, noon.—Clear; wind west; bar, 29.97; temp, 65; passed in, Princess Beatrice 10 a. m.
Tatoosh, Aug. 31, noon.—Clear; wind E.; bar, 30.05; temp, 54; passed in, a steamer, at 3:10 a. m.
Pachena, Aug. 31, noon.—Clear; wind west; bar, 29.91; temp, 56; light swell; Leebro here.

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KOSMOS LINER IS DISCHARGING CARGO

Steamer Was at Acapulco at the Time of the Earthquake.

Five hundred tons of nitrate of soda is being discharged from the Kosmos liner Assuan, Capt. R. Paessler, at the outer dock. The steamer came here from Hamburg by way of South America and Mexico, calling also at San Francisco. She left most of her European cargo at South American points, picked up nitrate of soda at Chili, and at Salina Cruz took 2,500 tons of cargo that had arrived over the Tehuantepec railway, leaving 2,000 tons at San Francisco and carrying the other five hundred tons to Seattle. When that is discharged she will go to Tacoma for wheat, and flour for Callao.

The Assuan arrived at Acapulco a few days after the big earthquake, and found there that practically the whole population was camped out fearing a repetition of the quake. Their fears had some ground, for while the vessel was in the harbor another shock occurred, and although the ship was not tied at the dock, the tremor was plainly felt aboard her. This happened August 12th.

The steamer Salatis was the first vessel to rush in supplies to Acapulco from Mazatlan. She was loading there, and hearing of the disaster the captain at once proceeded to the scene of the disaster.

As passengers on the steamer were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clausen and family, with their governess and maids, who are on a holiday trip to these waters, returning on her when she goes south. Mr. Clausen is the manager for Melchers, the Mazatlan agents for the Kosmos line.

Another passenger was C. Clarence Case, of San Francisco, who is connected with the freight department of the Kosmos steamship line at that city. He is here on a holiday, this being his first visit to British Columbia or Puget Sound. He will take in the fair and visit the other Puget Sound cities before returning.

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GOLF PLAYERS WERE INDIFFERENT TO FIRE

Continued Exciting Games While Police Fought Against Flames.

Complaint was made at the Oak Bay council meeting last night that when a grass fire started a few days ago on the Golf Links, some of the members of the club made any attempt to put it out. The fire started there, and it must have been from a match or cigar thrown down by one of the players or those connected with the club. A number of players however went on with the game perfectly oblivious to the fact that if the fire spread it might prove dangerous to the whole community.

"Golf is an extremely engrossing game," sarcastically remarked one of the members of the council. "Extra help had to be secured to put the fire out, what are we going to do to pay them?" inquired Reeve Henderson.

"I move that we send the bill of the owners of the property. I am sure they would be only too glad to pay it," said Councillor McGregor. This motion was seconded and carried. The men will be paid for their services and then the account will be forwarded to the Golf Club asking that they foot it. A petition was received from the residents on the west side of York Place asking for the grading and boulevarding of the street on the local improvement plan. The petition was approved and allowed to take the usual course.

The water main on York Place, which is laid right beneath the place where the cement sidewalk will be placed will be taken up as soon as possible and the new larger main laid. A meeting of the water committee will be held on Wednesday to consider the matter and to make arrangements.

A letter was read from R. W. Hodson, commissioner of live stock, stating that Major Sheppard would lecture on road making in the Oak Bay council chamber on Friday next commencing at 8 o'clock. It was decided that all the councillors and the general public should be asked to attend.

Charles Hinds who has had charge of the laying of the salt water pipes in the city, applied for the position of pipe layer to the municipality. The application was referred to the water committee.

From the report of the street committee it was gathered that it had been decided to expropriate 48 feet instead of 18 feet for the extension of Beach Drive; that the Foul Bay Road should be straightened and that the owners of property be asked to move their fences back to the line; that the debris on beach drive opposite Shoal Bay should be cleared away; and that in future bonds should be asked when tenders are invited for municipal work.

The members present were Reeve Henderson, and Councillors Colbert, McGregor, Newton, and Noble.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

The initial performance of the week's programme at the New Grand Theatre was given yesterday afternoon, and it was without doubt one of the very best ever offered to his patrons by the popular manager, Mr. Jamieson.

From start to finish it is a strictly first class show. The clever trapeze performer, Blanch Sloan, displays the agility of a monkey coupled with a grace and daring which can only have been acquired by years of constant training and unremitting practice. Flo Patterson, "The Kentucky Maid," was exceedingly well received and repeatedly encored. Her voice is very pleasing and she impresses one as having an unlimited reserve fund of humor.

The sketch, "The Witch's Power," is a clever piece of work. Miss Vira Rial, the wife of the hypnotist, appears in a very beautiful evening dress of rich pink satin, with lace overdress, made in princess style, with a most up-to-date sash. She wears a great quantity of jewels, and in dramatic form, she commands the most intense interest from her audience. The three Italian street singers were received with the most tumultuous applause, and recalled again, and again. Their outfit consists of a guitar, a piccolo and a strange instrument combining the keys of an accordion with the bellows of a concertino, all of which they play with great skill. The singing, which is in Italian, is very effective. Thos. J. Price gives a fine rendering of "The Songs My Mother Sang," which is a melody of old favorites, with suitable illustrations.

One "Come Back to Erin," and "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River" being especially pretty. The barrel jumpers are a very clever pair. The scene opens at a rustic inn where a "Cholly" in ill-fitting tweeds, orders beer from the bar-maid behind the counter. He drinks four or five before he starts, and then the barrel jumping commences. The bar-maid disappears in a barrel and comes out in a most fetching acrobatic costume of black velvet, flesh-colored tights and spangles. The barrel jumping feats are really amazing, not once do they miss the mark. A fine series of moving pictures, "The Indian Tailor," brings a most enjoyable programme to a close. The orchestral selections throughout are very catchy.

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W. C. T. U. MISSION

Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Congregational Church Last Night.

An enthusiastic meeting of members and friends of the W. C. T. U. was held last evening in the school room of First Congregational church. It was decided by the meeting to empower the executive to enter into negotiations for the purchase of the St. Francis hotel, and a committee of gentlemen were appointed to see that all negotiations were carried on in a legal and business-like way. The gentlemen were also to look into the question of drains, etc. The matron, Mrs. Field, stated that she would endeavor to allow the new owner of the mission site to take possession the 1st of September even though the mission were not in a position to vacate on that date.

The reports of financial aid received were most encouraging. A message was received from Mayor Hall promising assistance from the city council to the amount of \$500. The ladies are energetically canvassing the city for more funds.

"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS."

A Peep Will Be Given of the Life Under Canvas on Wednesday Night.

Frederic Thompson's "Polly of the Circus" comes to Victoria theatre tomorrow night. One of the most realistic scenes ever shown on the stage comes in the last act, for which Mr. Frederic Thompson, the young wizard of Luna Park and the Hippodrome, New York city, may be thanked in that which shows the circus. There are three scenes in this act, the first showing the performers' quarters just outside the main tent, with clowns, acrobats, bareback riders, riding masters, trained animals, horses and dogs, and all the beings of the circus hurrying to and fro in the haste incident to the performance. The second act shows the inside of the big tent and a remarkable bit of stagecraft it is. It is practically a three-ring-show given in the confines of a stage. There is the ring with a genuine bareback act in progress with the funny clowns prancing around; just as we saw it on the lot many, many years ago. In another ring a family of European acrobats and equilibrists give their remarkable feats, and in another one trained mules and ponies go through their performance. Mr. Thompson has succeeded in placing a circus on a stage and the grown-ups have a chance to go to a circus with comfort and without resorting to that generous excuse, "we're going just to take the children."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. M. Duncan, Alberni, is a visitor in town.

Mrs. W. J. Watson, of Ladysmith, is spending the week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston, of the Willows, are spending the day at Shawnigan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clarke leave tomorrow evening for Prince Rupert.

Mrs. E. J. Fader and Mrs. Ashby of New Westminster are visitors in town.

Miss Christina Hamilton of Pender Island is attending High School in town.

Mrs. McPhillips, Rockland ave., was the hostess of a merry children's party yesterday afternoon.

The Misses Blackwood and Miss Jennie Lawson were week-end guests of the Misses Taylor at Saanich.

Mrs. C. R. Craig, who has been visiting friends in town, left last night en route for her home in Vernon.

Miss Julia Sippett and daughter, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Ellis, Admiral's road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gance have returned from a week's stay in Seattle where they were the guests of their son.

Mrs. Fordham, of Vancouver, (nee Powell) of this city, will spend the coming winter abroad with her husband.

Mrs. J. A. Sayward Rockland avenue, will not receive on Thursday, September 2nd.

Miss Jessie Main, who has been making an extended stay with friends in town, is en route for her home in Peterboro.

Miss Maybelle Minto and Lillian Haggerty returned to-day from Seattle where they spent two weeks the guests of Mrs. H. Carlson.

H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., accompanied by Mrs. Brewster and family returned yesterday afternoon by the steamer Tees from the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. George Early, of Winnipeg, who have been making an extended stay in town, left last night en route for the prairie city.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, who has been the guest of friends in town left last night en route for her home in Hamilton, Ont., after an extended stay here.

F. Butler, chairman of the managing committee of the Emperor's Information office under the imperial government, is in the city on official business.

An enjoyable tennis tea was given last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Tillard, South Saanich, Mrs. Wilkinson his immediate neighbor, acting as hostess.

Miss Hamilton, who has been spending the summer with her uncle, Mr. John Hamilton, of Bellingham, returned to town this afternoon, and will resume her musical work immediately.

A distinguished visitor to the coast is Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who is at present the guest of his son, J. M. Bowell of H. M. Customs, Vancouver. The former will visit Victoria and Seattle this week and then leave on a trip to Prince Rupert.

The dance given in A. O. U. W. hall last evening under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America, was a most enjoyable social function. About 300 were present and the hall was suitably decorated. Refreshments were served during the evening and the music provided was excellent. J. O. Davis of California, the national lecturer of the order, who was present, gave a fifteen minute talk which was much enjoyed.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Prof. Matchnikoff.

When a deputation of women went to Prof. Matchnikoff, St. Petersburg, and asked his opinion of the feminist movement, he took advantage of the opportunity to tell them how baseless were all their aspirations for a wider sphere.

"What art or science," he asked, "can man closed to you? You are here, but, really, ladies, I have failed to discover a Bichat, a Louis, a Jenner, or a Pasteur among you." He pressed the same unkind question all along the line of traditional accomplishment; observed that he knew of no female Beethoven, Wagner, Verdi, or Brahms; in the plastic arts, he triumphantly declared that he knew of no ladies comparable to Raphael, Leonardo, or Rubens, Phidias, Michael Angelo, or Cellini. Even the arts of home, Matchnikoff denied, in their higher form, to the weaker sex. With scientific precision, it not with truth, he calmly observed that domestic economy was invented by man; that man has developed the science of taking care of children in illness and in health; that improvements in hygiene are his work; that woman's suffrage, as witness the chiefs of all the better restaurants and hotels.

Judge Lindsay.

Judge Lindsay, on the contrary, who was recently listened to with so much pleasure in Victoria, when he spoke under the auspices of the Children's Aid Society, declares that Denver owes its salvation to woman's suffrage. Washington suffragists have seized upon this statement and will make it the slogan in their coming campaign for the ballot. In view of the man scandals that have come to light in politics in the state recently, Judge Lindsay says that women will stand up for the clean only and that they know how to scratch the election to the bench to women's votes almost entirely, saying that he has always been opposed by "the interests" in Denver.



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BURNED BY ACID.

New Westminster, Aug. 30.—A. Averill, the manager of the New Westminster creamery, is at present suffering from painful injuries received as the result of an accident on Saturday morning. Mr. Averill was engaged in making a milk test, and for that purpose had mixed the usual strong acids with a small quantity of milk in a glass beaker. He was examining the liquid, and he was suddenly struck by the explosion and a large quantity of the powerful acid was splashed over his face. Mr. Averill at once plunged his face in water and applied usual reagents to counteract the action of the acid, but however, before he had received painful burns. Fortunately the liquid missed his eyes, and while the greater quantity of it was washed off before it had a chance to burn very deeply into the skin.

CALGARY RETAINS SHIELD.

(Special to the Times.)
Calgary, Aug. 30.—The Caledonians have been left in undisputed possession of the People's Shield for another year because some members of the Celticists failed to appear at the start work at the beginning of the week, so the whole team left on Sunday. There is disappointment here as all were anxious to see a fight to a finish.

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GOOD TEMPLARS' ANNUAL PICNIC

Results of the Races—Box Social to Be Held at Gordon Head.

(Special Correspondence.)
Gordon Head, Aug. 30.—The annual Good Templars' picnic held on Saturday last, was a great success. Races and sports occupied the greater part of the afternoon, but the chief feature was the three-mile race from St. Luke's church to Cordova bay. Wilfrid Holmes ran the distance in eighteen minutes, winning a pair of gold cuff links. He was followed closely by Watson Clark. The programme of races was as follows:

Ladies' fifty yards race—1st, Miss Sadie Miller; 2nd, Miss Kathleen O'Neil.

Gentlemen's 100 yards—1st, W. Holmes; 2nd, Watson Clark.

Ladies' egg and spoon race—1st, Miss Gladys Heal; 2nd, Miss Nance Brishaw.

Fifty yards race for boy under fourteen—1st, Reg. Woolsey; 2nd, Stanley Featherstone.

Gentlemen's three-legged race—1st, R. H. A. Colison and Watson Clark; 2nd, Victor Cross and Lance Clark.

The Saanich municipality is calling for tenders for supply of cord wood for schools in the district. The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary in connection with the St. Alden's church met at the residence of Mrs. R. H. Green on Thursday last. Several business matters were discussed, and it was decided that a "box" social will be held in the Gordon Head hall in the near future.

A special meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held on Thursday, September 2nd, at Royal Oak.

Miss Alice and Elsie Colison left on Friday for a visit to their old home on the Naas river.

Mr. McRae of Sacramento, Cal., is visiting his brother, Ronald McRae of "Livinok."

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Cohoe Fishing Will Open on September 15th—Another Gambling Raid.

(Special Correspondence.)
Stevenson, Aug. 31.—At midnight on the 25th inst., the fishing for sockeye salmon was closed.

The Coho fishing season will begin on September 15th. White and Japanese fishermen will be in evidence. The Indians are all leaving for the fields where thousands of pickers will be engaged until October on the most prolific fields of Chilliwack and Agassiz. Through the excellent police service of the Indian department the liquor traffic has been almost completely suppressed. A chair-gang, where the troublesome vendors of liquor find employment, was a preventive of material benefit to the Indians.

It is stated that a Japanese syndicate will make an offer for the purchase of the canneries on the lower Fraser. Eighty per cent. of the sockeye netted this season were landed by Japanese.

Land around Stevenson is selling at \$300 an acre and is in demand at that price.

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DELIGHTED WITH
THE PROSPECT

G. BETHUNE GRAY

LIKED CONDITIONS HERE

He Will Strongly Recommend
Island as Place of
Settlement.G. Bethune Gray, British and Euro-
pean manager of the C. P. R. land de-
partment, left last night for the main-
land on his way eastward. In com-
pany with C. Keith Morris, special cor-
respondent of the Canadian Gazette,
published in London, Eng., and Ber-
nardo Atollon, Italian Inspector of Im-
migration for the United States, Mr.
Gray made a tour of Vancouver Island
for the purpose of looking into the con-
ditions from an immigration stand-
point. Seen last evening, Mr. Gray said
his trip had been most satisfactory.
He goes back to London with an ex-
cellent fund of information to be used
in inducing immigration here.The office which Mr. Gray holds is
one only recently opened by the C. P.
R. With headquarters in London he
has agencies in all parts of the United
Kingdom and in various centres in
Northern Europe. The object is to give
information to intending immigrants to
Canada. While settlement of the land
is aimed at largely, the department is
also prepared to give assistance in var-
ious other lines which will mean the in-
troduction of capital into this country.
As an instance of what is being done,
Mr. Gray says a representation of one
of the largest timber dealing firms in
the midlands is now on his way to
this coast to look into the question of
investing in timber. Inquiries are re-
ceived from all lines of manufacturing
as well as farming and the department
has to be prepared to give the most
exact information.On the tour of the island Duncan
was visited and then by motor the
party proceeded to Nanaimo, then to
Alberni and from there as far as the
Comox valley. The points visited
showed Mr. Gray conditions superior
even to what he had expected. Near
mining centres like Nanaimo and Lad-
smith he was struck by the splendid
soil. The opportunities for gardeners
and horticulturists near such places
were of the very best he thought. He
has no doubt but what many will be
induced to come here to live. The val-
leys visited struck him as affording ex-
cellent investment for the man who
means to live on the land. The climatic con-
ditions, the beautiful scenery, good fish-
ing and hunting together with the pro-
mise of rich returns for his labor all
would be strong inducements.There is a class made up of garden-
ers and others who understand the
treatment of soil who are anxious to
come here.The island should appeal
to them. With the excellent markets
near mining towns these men should
make good profits.Mr. Gray will strongly recommend
Vancouver Island as a place for set-
tlement on his return. He will visit
some points on the mainland such as
Summerland and Nelson before going
to the prairies on his way east. Many,
he says, in the old land have a strong
preference for British Columbia rather
than the prairies.

DEVELOPING

CANADIAN NAVY

(Continued from page 1.)

With shipyards at Esquimalt, and
with a large population on the island
to draw from, Canada could expect to
develop a navy on this coast, which
would be of real value to the country.
They have done this to some extent in
the east in the Maritime provinces, but
even yet much remains to be done.The above suggestions have been by Com-
mander Crawford have been made direct-
ly to the department of the navy, and
it is a matter of direct nature should
be done. A naval and military school
should be established on this coast
where the pupils would be all cadets,
not necessarily to follow the sea-life
in after years, but to prepare them
for it if necessary. This school should
be under the charge of the department
of education, and would be free except
for the imposition of some nominal
fees. The discipline would have to be
of a military character and the pupils
would, in order to preserve the best
discipline, have to be in residence all
the time. When these inducements
were ready to leave, inducements could be
offered them to enter the navy, and
they would be prepared to undertake
the work, already trained to the kind
of discipline that would be required
of them.The school would be of a technical
character, such as develops the best
all round man. Navigation, engineer-ing, and all the subjects which would
be desirable in entering a sea life would
be taught.The location of the school would, of
course, be within easy reach of the en-
gineering and other works, where the
practical side of the work would be
taught. No place would offer so many
opportunities for this as Esquimalt,
where the new shipyards would be
available for the practical engineering
course. This school would be for both
men and officers, for in this country
there could be no hard and fast divid-
ing line between the two. In that way
the navy will offer very materially
from that in England.Picture Esquimalt with shipbuilding
yards, factories, a large merchant ma-
rine, and a fine technical school for the
training of seamen, and there are the
conditions for the building up of a navy
which will be of some use in helping
to defend the Empire in time of war.
Captain Crawford is enthusiastic
when speaking of the things which
might be and which ought to be. He is
not a dreamer for he takes things as
they are and shows how these might be
improved. He believes in the navy as
the one force on which the Empire
must depend in her need, and he sees
how useless it is to have a show navy.
"There can be no navy without men,"
is his motto, and here in British
Columbia there are no men such as
would be of use in a navy. They have
to be developed.REPAIRING BUILDINGS
IN FIRE LIMITSQuestion of Civic Policy is
Discussed at Meeting
of City Council.Miss Marshall, who owns a small
wooden building on the corner of Her-
ald and Store streets, is asking per-
mission from the city to make certain
repairs to the same, so that she may
obtain a rental from it. Later on she
intends to put up a good building.
The house is in the fire limits. The
matter came before the council last
evening, and it was left in the hands
of the mayor, but not before several
aldermen had protested against the
city proposing to show favoritism in
the matter of the enforcement of the
regulations preventing the repair of
buildings which had been condemned.
Ald. Humber, in particular, lodged a
vigorous protest against Miss Mar-
shall's request being granted. The
building had been condemned, the
owner was immensely wealthy, and if
ever Victoria was to be made a city
all old shacks should be destroyed at
the earliest possible date. Despite this
protest, however, the matter was left
in the hands of the mayor.On motion of Ald. Henderson, secon-
ded by Ald. McKeown, the council
decided to appropriate the sum of \$300
to assist the Women's Christian Tem-
perance Union in the project of acquir-
ing the St. Francis hotel on Yates
street for larger premises to cope with
the growing needs of the organiza-
tion. The mayor and aldermen agreed
that the W.C.T.U. was doing a noble
work.Replying to a request from the munici-
pality of South Saanich it was de-
cided that the work of laying a five-
inch water main on Tolmie avenue be
proceeded with, but in regard to the
installation of three hydrants, the city
will pay one-half the cost should it
be decided to put them in.Regarding the claim of the Silver
Spring Brewing Company for \$3,000
damages because of the failure of the
negotiations between the city and the
company relative to the widening of
Esquimalt road at the spot where the
company's new premises are being
erected, the city barrister advised
against the payment of the claim, on
the ground that the company volun-
tarily suspended operations. Some of
the aldermen contended that it was
the fault of the city that the company
had stopped work, and they favored
the settlement of the claim so as to
avoid lawsuits, but the mayor ex-
plaining that this would be an irregu-
lar course, it was decided to follow
the advice of the barrister. On the
point of the company occupying a por-
tion of Lime street, it will be ordered
to remove the building which en-
croaches on the street there.On the report of the city assessor to
the effect that no adverse report
against the proposed work of local im-
provement on Oak Bay avenue be-
tween Fort Street and Post Bay road,
the necessary by-law will be prepared.
In a lengthy communication City So-
licitor Mann protested against the in-
sultation made by Mr. Beckwith at the
last meeting of the streets committee
that he (the solicitor) had been guilty
of sharp practice in the matter of
street lines on Fernwood road. After
hearing Mr. Mann's explanation in the
matter the council exonerated him
from any blame. There had appar-
ently been a misunderstanding all around.
After some debate it was decided
on motion of Ald. Henderson, to call
for tenders for steel water pipe instead
of cast iron, as had been previously in-
tended. Those who had forwarded
ed cheques with their tenders for cast-
iron pipe will have the same returned
to them, if they so desire.

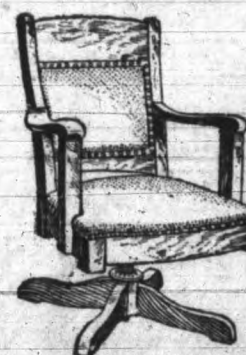
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CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES

AMERICAN PEOPLE ALIVE TO NECESSITY

British Columbia Delegates Return From Seattle Greatly Pleased.

Hon. F. J. Fulton and A. C. Flumerfelt, chief forester of the United States and agent of the E. & N. Railway Co., have returned from Seattle, where they were attending the sessions of the first National Conservation Congress. The commissioners were there by invitation of the Washington Conservation Association, organizers of the congress and all felt that the time was well spent.

In addition to meeting Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States and chairman of the joint committee on conservation as between the states and the nation, the commissioners met a number of gentlemen closely connected with the work of preserving the forests in the neighboring union. Mr. Pinchot very courteously placed himself at the disposition of the commissioners on Friday afternoon and gave them a deal of useful information in regard to the methods of forest protection and re-forestation practiced by the bureau of which he is the head.

The congress, which took organized form as a national body before adjourning on Saturday, was the outcome of a feeling which has been growing for some years that both the federal and state legislatures have been prodigal of the nation's natural assets and that these are being used wastefully by many of the corporations into whose hands they have come. Numerous state conservation associations have been organized and now the national association will add the weight of its influence to the movement for conservation, not only of the national resources but of human life and health. Many well-known men addressed the congress, among them Mr. Pinchot, secretary of the United States department of the interior; Dr. Geo. C. Pardee, former governor of California; Federal Judge C. H. Hansford, and Judge Thomas Burke, Seattle; John Barrett, director of the International Bureau of Geographical Names; Prof. Louis G. Carpenter, of Colorado; Prof. C. E. Condra, of Nebraska; Bernard N. Baker, of Maryland, who was elected president of the national association; and Francis J. Heney, the San Francisco lawyer and prosecutor of grafters.

British Columbia was represented among the speakers by Hon. Mr. Fulton and Mr. Solly. The actual business of the congress began with a series of vigorous talks on what conservation was doing in particular states. The chief commissioner of lands and works to conserve its water and what it is now doing to save its immense forests and conserve them for future generations as well as the present. At a subsequent session Mr. Solly spoke on fire protection.

The Pinchot-Ballinger controversy was not resumed at this congress, although it was in the home city of the secretary of the interior, perhaps because at Spokane and Denver both the friends of Mr. Pinchot won out. At Seattle a telegram was read from President Taft pledging himself to conservation. Secretary Ballinger said the secretary of the interior, perhaps because the congress passed a resolution by an overwhelming majority calling for the protection of water rights. Mr. Pinchot, who throughout the meetings was given a most flattering reception every time he rose to speak, predicted that there will be a hot fight at the next session of congress over the question of safeguarding what water rights are left.

HARRIMAN'S CONDITION.

Railway Magnate Issues Statement Regarding His Illness.

Arden, N. Y., Aug. 31.—E. H. Harriman, urged by weary representatives of the press, who have been taking his mountain home since Wednesday last, came out in the open yesterday with a statement that he was all right. Mr. Harriman's statement follows: "I am pursuing the course laid out before I went abroad, and advised by the physicians, I intend to take a rest, but my responsibilities would permit. My treatment abroad reduced my strength and weakened my digestion. The most expert physicians in Munich advised me to have an examination by surgeons as a matter of precaution. This has been done very carefully by Doctors Bromer and Chiles in conjunction with Dr. Walter James and Dr. Lyle, and the whole result is that they find nothing serious, and renew the advice previously obtained, that I should have a rest and not see many people at one time, and this I am trying to do.

"This covers the whole case, and later on, if the representatives of the press desire, and there is any purpose to be accomplished, I will see them here, but now I ask that the surveillance of the operations of my home be withdrawn, not so much on account of family or myself, but that the company and going of my friends may not be interfered with. I appreciate the interest in my welfare taken by the press and by friends in all sections; but if there was or should be anything serious, I will let the press and my family know. I have never deceived them. I ask that the press now withdraw its representatives from my premises."

The newspaper men, relying on his word, returned to New York last night.

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